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The New York Times.

THE WEATHER
Cloudy, warmer today; much colder tonight; tomorrow, fair and colder.
Temperature yesterday—Max., 25; Min., 11.
For weather report see next to last page.

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REPORT DISCOVERY OF IMMENSE STOCKS OF GERMAN ARMS

French Say Several Hundred Thousand New Rifles Are Hidden in the Reich.

40,000 MACHINE GUN PARTS

Weapons Are Unearthed at Krupps, It Is Said, and at Other Places in Germany.

BRITAIN WOULD GIVE TIME

Has Plan to Let Paris and Berlin Reach Settlement and Evacuate Cologne in August.

By EDWIN L. JAMES.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The Council of Ambassadors meets tomorrow to consider the situation caused by the Allies' decision not to evacuate the Cologne bridgehead on Jan. 10. Undoubtedly the matter will be held over until the receipt about the middle of January of the report on the military inspection of Germany.

Meanwhile the French report further huge finds of secret arms and war material in Germany.

Premier Herriot in an interview published today says:

"Recent documents sent us by the Commission of Inspection bring revelations which leave no doubt of the importance of the armaments hidden in Germany."

Asked how he reconciled the reduction of French military service with his belief that Germany was still armed, M. Herriot said:

"The important thing is to give the army modern equipment and means very different from those before 1914 and even those used during the war. If unfortunately another war comes tomorrow it will be very different from what most people think. Our military chiefs are carefully studying every eventuality."

The Quotidien says today that several dozen thousand rifles in course of manufacture were discovered in Berlin. Another report says the allied officers found 47,000 new rifles in the Krupp works.

It is alleged the report will reveal several hundred thousand new rifles, discovered at various points in Germany, as well as equipment for a large number of cannons.

Bad Faith Charged by the Matin.

Germany is accused of bad faith regarding the disarmament clauses of the Treaty of Versailles by the Matin.

Discovery in a factory at Karlsruhe of 40,000 unbored barrels for machine guns, says the Matin, is such a flagrant instance of Germany's secret military preparations as to leave no choice as to the decision the Allies must take. Completion of the machine guns would have taken only a few days in different types of factories, it adds. Whereas under the treaty Germany was to possess machine guns and light machine guns up to the number of 1,926, the Karlsruhe discovery shows there are more than twenty times this number in preparation.

"The truth is," says the Matin, "that since the peace under the direction of two remarkable men, Minister Gessler and General von Seeckt, Germany has not ceased preparations to regain her lost military prestige."

It was reported here today that the British would propose that the French undertake negotiations with Germany for fulfillment of the disarmament provisions of the Treaty of Versailles, and, if satisfactory arrangements are made, Cologne and the Ruhr would both be evacuated militarily in August. The British would agree to share with the French the military occupation of Coblenz for the next five years and Mayence for the next ten, as provided for in the treaty.

On the evacuation of Cologne the British would take over Coblenz, formerly held by the American Army of Occupation.

The French attitude will naturally depend largely on revelations of the inspection as well as the decision on the British intention to have the League of Nations take over military inspection of Germany in the first half of 1925.

Different View of Britain and France.

PARIS, Dec. 26. (Associated Press).—The Allied Council of Ambassadors at its meeting here tomorrow is expected to confirm the decisions taken by the British and French Governments not to evacuate the Cologne bridgehead Jan. 10.

The Ambassadors, in addition, it is forecast, will send a memorandum to Berlin explaining the decision. They are not expected to go much further with the matter, however, pending the receipt of the final report from the Military Control Mission concerning the status of German disarmament.

One reason for the cautious attitude on the part of the Ambassadors is found in the different viewpoints of the French and British Governments on the question. The French demand that the evacuation be deferred because of the discovery by the Control Mission of hidden arms and other evidences of violations of the Treaty of Versailles. The British base their decision on the fact that the final report of the mission is not ready and that the evacuation ought not to precede it.

There is an inclination in political circles to believe that the final British decision, after the receipt of the complete report, will be to evacuate, while Premier Herriot, whose personal inclina-

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34,994 Radio Sets in Queens Shown by Municipal Survey

Borough President Connolly announced yesterday that a canvass of the radio receiving sets in Queens had just been completed. The work was done by the Street Cleaning Department employes and it developed that there are 34,994 radio sets in that borough.

"The purpose of the survey was to ascertain how many persons are being served by the municipal broadcasting station," said the Borough President. "We wish to increase the efficiency of the station in giving entertainment and spreading information, as well as to widen the scope and usefulness of this station, which has proved one of the most successful undertakings of the present City Administration."

The number of radio sets by localities follows: Long Island City, 5,863; Richmond Hill, Woodhaven and Glendale, 7,380; Corona, Elmhurst, Winfield and Woodside, 6,938; Flushing, College Point, Bayside and Whitestone, 2,292; Richmond Hill, Woodhaven and Ozone Park, 9,900; Jamaica, Hollis, Queens Village and Springfield, 1,779, and the Rockaways, 832.

ZERO STRICKEN ILL; CHURCHES BAR BAND

Leader, Down With Pneumonia in Squalid Room, Admits Setback to His Plan.

CITY JOINS IN OPPOSITION

Coler Urges Health Department to Take Sanitary Measures Against Jobless Men.

Lying on a tousled cot in a mean little room in the rear of an east side tenement, Urbain L. Ledoux, shepherd of the workless, who was stricken on Christmas by incipient pneumonia, admitted yesterday that he had lost the first round in his fight for his band of unemployed.

Gasping against his choking malady, forced to wear his overcoat to keep warm, "Mr. Zero" said that as soon as his strength came back he would fight again and win. But he did not know that, even while he was speaking, the city and church were launching an attack on his plans.

The doors of the churches would be barred against Zero and his cohorts, should they seek a place to sleep, said a statement from the American Board of Applied Christianity, the Bible House. The time has come for a general bathing of the workless band, said Bird S. Coler, Commissioner of Public Welfare, and also for all out-of-town members of the army to be run out of New York City.

Zero's home is one room on the ground floor of 26 St. Mark's Place. The door has a red heart, with "Ledoux" written on it, tacked to the panel. Three of his followers at various times refused to sleep in the room because it was too cold.

Battered Stove in Room.

It is a tin-roofed extension from the tenement proper. The walls are of brick. They are crudely painted to conceal absence of wall paper. A battered kerosene stove—an assembled stove—is the sole means of heat. The heavy fumes of oil yesterday aggravated Zero's coughing. Dirty dishes and a worn library rubbed elbows. An alarm clock ticked from a nail.

"Last Summer," said the six-foot, 200-pound leader, "I met with an accident in Astor Place. A truck hit me in the chest. I landed in the hospital and was on the disabled list for four months. I rested at Old Orchard, Me., where my son, Norman, lives with my sisters. He is 14 years old and is in second year high school. I caught a heavy cold last Wednesday night when we tried to get into St. Augustine's Chapel and collapsed later.

"I felt all right Christmas Day," he continued, "but due to my accident I ran the risk of pneumonia. I felt shaky on Christmas afternoon and they—the boys—insisted that I go home. I did not sleep at all last night, but—"

Here a fit of coughing overtook him.

"But I'm not sick," he continued hoarsely, "and I am not weary. I'm just fatigued."

He clasped his forehead and leaned back against the bricks. Then he spoke of Christmas and what he had planned and how much of it had materialized. He turned to days of wood-chopping of

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JERSEY DRYS BALK EDGE APPOINTMENT TO REVENUE OFFICE

G. H. Johnston, Recommended for Collector at Newark, Withdraws.

NAMES ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

Organization Protested to President Against So-Called "Wet Sheriff" of Union County.

ATTORNEY GENERAL HERE

Mr. Stone Spent Christmas in This City, but Did Not Confer on Weehawken Disclosures.

George H. Johnston of Scotch Plains, N. J., who was recommended by Senator Walter E. Edge to President Coolidge for appointment as Collector of Internal Revenue at Newark, telegraphed to Senator Edge yesterday asking that his name be withdrawn.

"I wired the Senator because I do not think that I will be named by the President or that my nomination would go through, because of the opposition of the Anti-Saloon League and of the charges that have been made against me," Mr. Johnston said at the Union County Republican headquarters in Elizabeth. "Commissioner of Internal Revenue Blair told me two or three days ago that he had investigated all of the charges and found them baseless. All of them, whether made by the league or by individuals, are false. I hold no animus against the Anti-Saloon League and am a good loser."

It is expected that Mr. Johnston will figure in the forthcoming second trial of the "Jersey beer ring" cases in the Federal District Court in Manhattan. When J. Harry Foley, now State Sealer of Weights and Measures of New Jersey, and eighteen other defendants were acquitted on one set of indictments here last Spring Johnston was mentioned as the "wet Sheriff" of Union County. Since that time the Anti-Saloon League has been active in its political opposition to him.

To Ask Forfeiture of Butler's Bail.

Assistant Federal Attorney Maxwell S. Mattuck said here yesterday that the second trials of Foley, Edward Butler, President of the Peter Breidt Brewery, Elizabeth, and George Seeber of the Rising Sun Brewery, also of Elizabeth, would not open next Monday, as had been planned, but probably would be postponed for three weeks. Additional indictments charge conspiracy and bribery of Federal prohibition agents to the extent of $84,500. Mr. Mattuck said that he would ask for the forfeiture of the $15,000 bail furnished by Butler, who is at present on a trip around the world. Mr. Mattuck expressed surprise that Butler had been able to obtain a passport when under indictment. The Federal authorities may intercept him when his ship reaches Panama.

Alexander Simpson, Foley's counsel, said yesterday that he would present a plea of "former jeopardy" in behalf of his client and would argue that, even though the indictment were a different one, it covered the same ground as that upon which Foley had been acquitted at the first trial. It is said by attorneys for the defense that the Government has practically no new evidence to offer at the forthcoming trials.

Government to Watch Trial.

Close attention will be paid to the trial by the Department of Justice and by Prosecutor John Milton of Hudson County with the idea of developing evidence which will show a connection between the "Jersey beer ring" and the Weehawken rum running syndicate, the alleged operations of which have already resulted in the return of indictments in Jersey City against fourteen officials and policemen charging bribery and conspiracy in the landing of millions of dollars' worth of liquor.

The name of David J. Allen, recently forced out of his position as a purchasing agent at the Atlanta Penitentiary, was mentioned at the first Foley trial when Federal prohibition agents testified that he had made at least one inspection of the New Jersey breweries implicated in the alleged bribery and that he had received $5,000 a week from one of them.

Allen and John J. Coyle, a former Jersey Assemblyman, are under indict-

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Coolidge Commends Ritter Gift to Employes As Promoting Cooperation in Industry

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—President Coolidge wrote a letter today to William McClellan Ritter of Washington, warmly commending Mr. Ritter's action in giving stock estimated to be worth between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000 to 124 employes of his business and some others as a Christmas gift. The President knows Mr. Ritter, who has called on him several times.

The President's letter follows:

The White House,
Washington, Dec. 26, 1924.

My Dear Mr. Ritter:

I have been very much interested in reading of the fine thing you have done for those in your employ at Christmas time. Such acts of generosity cannot help but lead to better cooperation and understanding between the employers and employes, and you are to be commended for the fine example you have shown.

Very truly yours,
CALVIN COOLIDGE.

Mr. William Ritter,
2,223 Massachusetts Avenue,
Washington, D. C.

While disinclined to discuss his benefaction, Mr. Ritter said at his home here today that in attaching no conditions to it he had been actuated by his belief in the worth of the people to whom he had given it.

Only those families and individuals, including loyal business associates and faithful household servants, to whom his gift would be a genuine help, were chosen by Mr. Ritter. In giving them a start, he said, he neglected close friends who were well enough off in this world's goods to be beyond the need of additional income.

Of the 124 persons who will share in the stock distribution, ninety-four are business employes, one is Dr. Robert Oden, the Ritter family physician, while two, William Kaparakis and Clifford Napier, are servants in the Ritter home here.

Mr. Ritter said today that after the distribution had been made he would have plenty of money left for his own needs. Yesterday was his happiest Christmas, he added.

CORNELL PROFESSOR KILLED UNDER AUTO

Frederic R. Coudert's Car, Hit by Taxi, Topples on Dr. Ernest Fluegel.

VICTIM CROSSING PARK AV.

Dead When Taken From Beneath Machine—Six Hurt in Another Collision.

Dr. Ernest Fluegel, Professor of German at Cornell University, on a visit to his home here over the holidays, was instantly killed shortly after 5 o'clock last evening when an automobile, owned by Frederic R. Coudert, the lawyer, was struck by a taxicab and toppled over on him at Park Avenue and Seventy-ninth Street.

Dr. Fluegel, who was about 67 years old, had been walking north on Park Avenue on his way to his home at 53 East Eighty-seventh Street for dinner and had just stepped from the curb at the southwest corner of Seventy-ninth Street. The taxicab, which was coming south on the avenue, struck the Coudert landaulet amidship and hurled it on top of him.

Michael Ryan, chauffeur for Mr. Coudert, had been driving west on the cross street, on his way to the Coudert home at 124 East Fifty-sixth Street. When the taxicab struck his automobile Ryan was thrown to the street, but escaped injury. Israel Lippman of 1,356 Clinton Avenue, Bronx, chauffeur of the taxicab, also was hurled to the street by the impact and he also was uninjured.

Both drivers scrambled to their feet as the automobile, which had been hurled five or six feet, turned over on its side, crushing Dr. Fluegel under it. Dr. Fluegel, when he heard the crash of the two vehicles, had started to step back to the sidewalk, but he was not quick enough and the side of the landaulet struck him on the back of the head and felled him. Then the full weight of the car dropped on his body.

Ryan and Lippman and several others ran to the aid of Dr. Fluegel. They lifted the landaulet while Policeman Blaha of the East Sixty-seventh Street Station pulled the body of Dr. Fluegel from under the car. Blaha, believing that life was not yet extinct, commandeered an automobile and hurried the victim to Presbyterian Hospital, nine blocks south. At the receiving ward, however, Dr. Wakeman of the hospital staff told him that Dr. Fluegel undoubtedly had been instantly killed.

Blaha then arrested Lippman, driver of the taxicab and locked him up in the East Sixty-seventh Street Station on a technical charge of homicide. Lippman said he had tried to avert the collision by applying his brake, but that his action was too late.

Six Hurt in Collision.

In another collision between a taxicab and an automobile yesterday at Cropsey Avenue and Bay Thirty-seventh Street, Bath Beach, four men and two women were injured and the driver of the taxicab was arrested on an assault charge. Robert Payne of 659 Fifty-second Street, Brooklyn, was driving the automobile. In the tonneau were his wife, May, and George Tighe of 7,615 Fifth Avenue. The taxicab, driven by Edward Kaiser of 3,070 Fourth Avenue, Astoria, Queens, was on the wrong side of the street witnesses said, and ran into Payne's car. Payne vainly trying to avoid the collision by swerving out of Kaiser's path.

The occupants of the automobile were hurled out and cut and bruised. Kaiser and Joseph Monde and his wife Agnes of 2,235 Railroad Avenue, Brooklyn, passengers in the machine, were hurled against the sides of the taxicab and slightly injured. They were attended by an ambulance surgeon and Monde and his wife left for home. The occupants of the automobile were removed to the Harbor Hospital in the ambulance. In the Coney Island Court Kaiser was held in $1,500 bail by Magistrate Dale, pending examination on Jan. 7.

Policeman Isaac Mindheim of the West 100th Street Station when off duty early yesterday was driving his automobile across the Queensborough Bridge when he became suspicious of three youths in a taxicab. He started in pursuit of the machine, and when near the Queens Plaza entrance on the Long Island City end of the bridge came abreast of the taxicab.

As he was about to question the occupants, he later reported, the driver of the taxicab suddenly swerved it toward the policeman's car and sent Mindheim's automobile against a bridge stanchion, hurling him out. Then the men in the machine sped away. Mindheim was picked up by a passing motorist and taken to St. John's Hospital. He was severely cut and bruised. A general alarm for the arrest of the three occupants of the taxicab, giving their descriptions, was sent out by the police.

When you think of Writing Think of Waiting.—Advt.

BRINDELL IS FREED; GIVES BAIL IN PRISON

Spared Public Arraignment on Income-Tax Charge When Released on Parole.

SILENT ON ALL INQUIRIES

Ex-Labor Leader Drives Home in Auto While Another Commissioner Waits to Act.

Through the courtesy of Federal and State officials, Robert P. Brindell, one-time ruler of 115,000 workmen in the New York City building trades, was spared the embarrassment of a public arraignment when he was taken into custody at Great Meadow Prison, Comstock, N. Y., yesterday on the expiration of his term for extortion.

Instead of being taken before the nearest United States Commissioner, Leon M. Layden, at Whitehall, seven miles from the prison, Brindell, before leaving the prison grounds, furnished $5,000 bail on a Federal indictment charging falsification of his 1920 income tax return. "I'm going home," he said as he stepped into a limousine to be whirled away to his home at 1,890 Daly Avenue, the Bronx.

A minimum of publicity for the former building trades "czar" was made possible through the kindness of United States Commissioner Herman Metzner of Glens Falls, Deputy United States Marshal George M. Black of Schenectady and prison officials. Black announced on Christmas eve that he would go to Whitehall that evening and remain at a hotel over night to arrest Brindell yesterday morning on the Federal warant sent to Great Meadow Prison and take him by train to Whitehall for arraignment. But Black went to Glens Falls and drove the twenty miles to the prison in company with Brindell's up-State counsel, former Supreme Court Justice James McPhillip, United States Commissioner Herman Metzner and two bondsmen.

Reporters Ordered Away.

The change of plan was not communicated to United States Commissioner Layden, who awaited the appearance of Brindell before him yesterday. Commissioner Metzner accepted bail, and Brindell was a Federal prisoner on State property for the five minutes that it took to sign the necessary papers.

Several reporters were ordered off the prison grounds by Harry Flynn, watchman at the prison gate, who threatened to "use a shotgun" if they failed to comply. Flynn refused to say at what hour Brindell would be released. Warden Henry Hunt received inquirers courteously and referred them to the State Prison Department at Albany, seventy miles from the prison.

It was 6 degrees below zero when Brindell arose at 6:30 yesterday morning and switched on the electric light in his cell. Discarding his gray prison clothes, he put on a heavy dark suit, white silk shirt with collar attached and dark tie and then had breakfast. After visiting the hen house and its 200 chickens, which he had cared for during his stay at the model prison, Brindell called on the keepers and some of his associates and said good-bye.

The Brindell limousine, with the former labor leader's sons, Robert J. and Merlin, drove up at 9 o'clock, within a few minutes of the arrival at the prison of the car containing Judge McPhillips, Commissioner Metzner, Marshall Black and the bondsmen, Frank M. Starbuck and J. Burke Collins, business men of Glens Falls. Then followed the arraignment of Brindell. Commissioner Layden was quoted recently as saying that according to law the arraignment had to be in public. Warden Hunt entered the little shanty leading into the prison courtyard as the proceedings ended, and Brindell, who was going out, said goodbye to him.

Refuses to Answer Questions.

One of the "trustees" placed a small package with the suit of clothes given by the State to Brindell into ah limousine and returned again carrying a small chow, which had been presented to Brindell when it was a pup, and placed the dog in the car. Then the door from the courtyard opened and Brindell appeared. He was flanked by his sons and was laughing heartily. He wore a heavy overcoat of dark material, a Fedora hat and carried gloves. He appeared in excellent health and there was a ruddy flush under his deeply tanned skin.

Brindell's prominently arched eyebrows went up as he listened to the reporters' questions. "I have nothing to say," he replied affably. "You know I haven't said anything since the inves-

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M'AVOY ASKS HEDLEY AND MENDEN TO TELL OF TRANSIT SERVICE

Heads of Operating Companies Expected to Testify at Inquiry Next Week.

ACTION ON HEIGHTS LINE

Transportation Board Directs Advertising for Bids for Building One Mile of New Subway.

SEEK POWER HOUSE SITE

Order to Engineers Is Taken to Indicate That City Plans to Operate Proposed System.

William S. Menden, President of the Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit Corporation, and Frank Hedley, President of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, have been called to testify before Justice John V. McAvoy in the transit investigation, it was learned yesterday. The operating heads of the two companies, which run the city-owned subways, are expected to testify early next week, probably before New Year's Day.

Henry L. Sherman, counsel for Justice McAvoy, was at work yesterday preparing for the examination of these and other witnesses. It was said at his home, 525 West End Avenue, that he would not be home until late at night, so it could not be learned definitely whom he intended to call when the hearings are resumed Monday morning in the assembly room of the New York City Bar Association, 42 West Forty-fourth Street. From other sources it was learned that Mr. Menden probably would be called on Monday.

Spurred by a desire to get the dirt flying in the construction of Mayor Hylan's new independent subway system as soon as possible, the Board of Transportation adopted yesterday the form of contract and directed the advertising for bids on two sections of the Washington Heights line, which was validated in August, 1923, by the Board of Estimate. These sections provide for about a mile of subway—Section 3 of Route 78, from 112th Street and Eighth Avenue to 122d Street and St. Nicholas Avenue, and Section 3A, from 122d Street and St. Nicholas Avenue to 133d Street and St. Nicholas Avenue.

Work to Be Split Into Small Jobs.

Bids from contractors for Section 3 will be received by the board until Jan. 26 and bids for Section 3A until Jan. 29. Each section is approximately half a mile in length and the whole route will be split into comparatively small construction sections, for two reasons—to shorten the time required and to obtain a larger number of bidders than might try for the work if the contracts were larger and more capital required.

Inasmuch as the Washington Heights subway is part of the Mayor's proposed independent system favored by the majority of the members of the Board of Estimate, speedy approval of the contracts by the board is expected and it is believed that actual construction of the two sections will be begun early in the new year. Under the terms provided in the form of contract, the work must be completed within three years after delivery.

It was explained at the offices of the Board of Transportation that Sections 3 and 3A were the first for which detailed plans had been prepared by its engineers and that plans for the other construction sections were well under way, so that bids would be asked and contracts let for the rest of the line within a very short time. The Board of Estimate at its meeting last Monday made a reservation of $10,000,000 for the construction of the Washington Heights line.

It also was learned at the board's offices that the board intended to try to get the validation of the proposed Eighth Avenue subway as far as Forty-second Street or Pennsylvania Station as soon as possible, so that it might be connected with the Washington Heights line, already validated, at Sixty-fourth Street.

Plan to Relieve Midtown Congestion.

It was said to be the board's idea to build the section of the proposed Eighth Avenue subway north of Pennsylvania Station or Forty-second Street first so that a new subway connecting Washington Heights with the midtown section of the city might be put in operation before the completion of the whole line to Fulton or Wall Street. Such a line connecting upper Manhattan with the

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Troops Guard Japan's Regent On His Way to Open the Diet

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TOKIO, Dec. 26.—The Prince Regent today opened the new session of the Diet, his procession being heavily guarded as it passed along deserted streets.

The police pushed back the crowds for a distance of fifty yards down the side streets, in fear of a repetition of last year's outrage, when the Prince Regent was fired at by a student named Daisuke Nambra with a walking-stick pistol.

Today's route was an entirely different one.

The imperial rescript declared that Japan's relations with all treaty powers are more cordial than ever. Reformation of the House of Peers, manhood suffrage and compulsory military education are the outstanding measures promised for consideration in the new session.

WOMAN DEADLOCKS M'COY TRIAL JURY

She Holds Out for Conviction of Ex-Pugilist on the Mors Murder Charge.

ALL LOCKED UP FOR NIGHT

Judge in Charge Told Them Not to Be Swayed by Fighter's Deeds After "Event."

Special to The New York Times.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—One woman juror is standing between Kid McCoy and freedom, according to reports reaching the public late tonight from the jury room, where consideration of a possible verdict was begun this afternoon.

At 9:30 tonight, half an hour before the jury was locked up for the night, it asked that the testimony of McCoy's sister, Mrs. Jennie B. Thomas, be read to it. Before the Grand Jury which indicted her brother she testified he said to her, "I'm afraid I killed that woman." At the present trial she said she could not remember either this or what McCoy had said to her the night of Mrs. Mors's death.

The woman is said to be strongly for the conviction of McCoy (Norman Selby) on the charge for which he was tried, the murder last August of Mrs. Theresa W. Mors.

Her steadfast attitude, opposed apparently by every one else on the jury, which includes other women besides men, occasioned argument in the jury room this afternoon and evening so heated that it could be heard outside.

One of the jurors, Mrs. Daniel Lloyd, who three weeks ago shared in bringing a death sentence against Harry Garbutt in another murder trial, angrily demanded to see the Judge during the afternoon.

Judge Charles S. Crail in the afternoon refused the request of some jurors that notes of the trial be sent to the jury room, and the right of one woman to go over notes she made in the jury box was challenged by others.

Judge Crail's instructions to the jury consumed fifty minutes, during which McCoy toyed with a pencil stub, smiled at no one in particular and shot glances at his sisters, Mrs. Jennie Thomas and Mrs. Mabel Judd.

In reading the instructions the Court took up the following:

"You are not to consider the evidence of any other subsequent event for the purpose of determining whether the defendant was of a criminal disposition or more likely than another to commit the crime of which he is charged.

"Such evidence has been admitted solely under the claim it tends to prove the motive, plan or design of the defendant with respect to the crime charged.

"In determining what weight you shall give alleged statements of the defendant subsequent to the night of Aug. 12 it is your duty to take into consideration all of the facts and circumstances surrounding the making of any such statement, including the condition of the defendant's mental state and any other circumstances in evidence bearing on their value."

He closed with reference to McCoy's story that Mrs. Mors was killed while he tried to prevent her from committing suicide.

"If you entertain a reasonable belief that the woman did commit suicide," the Judge admonished, "then it will be your duty to find the defendant not guilty."

"If McCoy is freed on this murder charge we will immediately proceed to prosecute him for deadly assault and highway robbery," Deputy District Attorney Charles Fricke asserted.

"We are confident of McCoy's guiltlessness and his acquittal on the murder charge," the accused man's chief counsel, H. L. Giesler said. "We will defend him on the other charges on the grounds of insanity."

GERM EXPERT TELLS OF VISITS PAID HIM BY A 'MR. SHEPHERD'

Chicago Doctor Says Caller, First Accompanied by McClintock, Watched Typhoid Tests.

MADE OTHER CALLS ALONE

Visitor Said He Had Been Druggist—A "Mrs. Shepherd" With Him Thrice.

FIRST AUTOPSY REPORT IN

Shows Presence of Typhoid Germs, but Cause of McClintock's Death Is Undetermined.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Following the announcement today that the autopsy on the exhumed body of William Nelson McClintock, who died at the home of his former guardians, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Shepherd, after he had bequeathed most of his $2,000,000 fortune to Shepherd, disclosed the presence of typhoid germs, the State Attorney's office made public a statement by Dr. F. T. Breidigan that "a Mr. Shepherd" had discussed experiments with typhoid germs with him on several occasions in 1919 and 1920 at the Illinois Research Laboratories.

The information given by Dr. Breidigan was made public by George E. Gorman, First Assistant State's Attorney. When he arrives here from Albuquerque, N. M., tomorrow Mr. Shepherd will be called to Mr. Gorman's office and will be asked about the statements made by Dr. Breidigan.

This physician, who is now chemist at Dr. Kellogg's sanitarium at Battle Creek, made on Wednesday a statement to Chief Justice Olson of the Municipal Court, at whose instigation State's Attorney Crowe began his inquiry into the cause of McClintock's death. In 1919 to 1920 the pathologist was employed in the Illinois Research Laboratories as head of clinical routine work. In that capacity he analyzed germs in infectious diseases. The late Dr. Oscar Olson, a brother of Judge Olson, at that time physician by court appointment to McClintock, then a minor, was Director of the Illinois Research Laboratories.

"Early in 1919," Dr. Breidigan said, "Dr. Olson came to the laboratory and brought with him a Mr. Shepherd and William McClintock. They called simply to make a visit. Dr. Olson brought this Mr. Shepherd to the laboratories on numerous occasions. Later Mr. Shepherd came to the laboratories alone."

He estimated that the visits of the man he knew as Shepherd averaged once a month, and placed the number of times he came alone as three or four.

"During the times he came alone," the doctor asserted, "he engaged me in conversations and discussion of the general work at hand at the time. He remained with me during these visits from a half hour to two hours.

"During those visits we discussed typhoid germs. I had cultures of typhoid germs in the culture room."

Discussed Typhoid Infection.

The visitor, whom he knew as Shepherd, told him, stated the pathologist, that he was a registered pharmacist, was familiar with chemistry and drugs and was a druggist.

"My recollection," Dr. Breidigan continued, "is that while he was present in the laboratory we examined cultures and discussed infectious diseases, their causes and results. Whatever work I might have been engaged upon I would continue and Mr. Shepherd would stand beside me and observe whatever I might then be doing and discuss it with me."

The majority of these visits, the statement said, were made at 222 North Wabash Avenue, headquarters then of the laboratory. When they were removed to the American Bond and Mortgage Company Building the visits of the man he called Shepherd dwindled to two and then stopped. On these two occasions, so far as Dr. Breidigan could remember, the Mr. Shepherd was accompanied by Dr. Olson.

"On two or three occasions," the pathologist stated, "on which Shepherd called Mrs. Shepherd accompanied him. On these occasions Dr. Olson was always present. Mrs. Shepherd did not come into the laboratory, but remained outside in the office."

Dr. Breidigan recalled what he was doing at the time of some of the Mr. Shepherd's calls.

"I recall that I had a culture for the purpose of examining typhoid infection. These we call Widal tests. I cannot now recall whether or not I ever made a Widal test on any of the occasions of the visits of Mr. Shepherd to the laboratory."

The Widal test, the laboratory expert explained, consisted of "bringing a specimen of the patient's serum in contact with a live typhoid germ, and therefore an examination of the contact of the two under microscope reveals the absence or presence of the typhoid antibodies in the suspected patient's blood."

Concerning the identity of his visitor Dr. Breidigan said:

"I do not know where Mr. Shepherd lives. I have never seen the Shepherds since my employment in the research laboratories, nor have I any information regarding their whereabouts or actions since then."

Report on the Autopsy.

The preliminary report of Dr. Ludwig H. Hekteon of the University of Chicago and Drs. McNally and Burmeister, Coroner's physicians, to Coroner Wolff was that the presence of intestinal ulcers and other indications showed that McClintock had had typhoid fever. Whether typhoid fever was the cause of death further tests and examinations would show, they reported.

Assistant State's Attorney Savage said

Cold Wave to Reach New York Tomorrow; Temperature Yesterday 11, Lowest of Winter

New York had its coldest morning of the Winter yesterday, but the weather gradually grew milder through the day, so that the mercury, which had stood at 11 above at 7:30 A. M., marked 23 by 10 at night. The forecast for today is cloudy and warmer. The prediction is that it will grow colder late in the evening and much colder at night, and by Sunday the city again will be shivering in the midst of a real cold spell.

The cold is coming on northwest winds that may freshen to a gale by tonight, but there is no snow with it thus far and no part of the country is suffering from a blizzard. The Northwest was experiencing normally severe weather. In North Dakota it was anywhere from 15 to 20 below zero and temperatures of 20 to 30 below prevailed in Western Canada all the way to the Rockies.

The Municipal Lodging House gave beds to 254 persons, including six children and ten women. The record a night is 500.

In local New Jersey there was one life lost. The body of an unidentified man, about 60 years old, was found frozen to death yesterday morning on Plainfield Avenue near the Shady Rest Country Club, Scotch Plains, N. J., by Charles Bidols, a seventeen-year-old boy. The body was removed to Sole's Morgue in Plainfield. The man is 5 feet 8 inches tall and had gray hair and mustache. He wore gray trousers, a gray sweater, a black overcoat, a black hat and a pair of new shoes. In a new-looking pocketbook was $1.85.

BIVALVE, N. J., Dec. 26.—Captain Theodore Erickson, of the oyster boat Florence Erickson, found Frederick Rowley, a duck hunter, alone early today in a fifteen-foot tender which he had made fast to an oyster stake in Delaware Bay last night. Rowley's hands and legs were frozen, and he was dazed. He told a physician that he had spent the night breaking the ice away from the boat to keep it from sinking.

When Captain Robert Peterson, with a party of gunners, anchored the oyster dredge Nellie and Mary off Egg Island in the Delaware Bay yesterday afternoon, Rowley took the tender and rowed ashore to shoot wild ducks. After dark he attempted to tow the little boat back to the dredge, and found that he could not row against the tide and wind. He drifted off shore, finally reaching the oyster stake. The party on the dredge and the State watch boat Dianthus searched all night for Rowley, without success.

New Year's Eve Party—The smartest that you can imagine. Phone Briarcliff 140 for reservations. Briarcliff Lodge.—Advt.

NOW SKATING AT BRIARCLIFF LODGE, Briarcliff Manor, N. Y.—Advt.

Heroic Giant Saves Smothering Comrade And Faces Death in Avalanche of Fine Coal

Michael Long, 37 years old, a giant in stature and physical strength, employed as a workman at Burns Brothers' coal pockets at 847 Boulevard and the East River, Astoria, proved himself a hero last evening when he volunteered to go into a coal pocket and saved the life of a fellow worker Benjamin Bradderak, 27 years old, of 243 Freeman Street, Brooklyn. Both men were later rescued from the coal pocket by members of Engine Company 262 of Main Street, Astoria. They were taken to St. John's Hospital, where Bradderak was found to be so badly injured internally that he remained at the hospital. Long, after receiving medical aid, was taken to his home.

The sea coal in one of the immense pockets at the yards became frozen and refused to flow through a chute at the bottom into delivery trucks. Bradderak went into the pocket to relieve the congestion. An avalanche of the coal started and buried him up to his neck. His cries brought other workmen to the brink of the pocket. Volunteers were called for to go into the pocket and rescue him, and Long came forward. He reached Bradderak and was shoving the coal away from him when another avalanche started. More than 500 tons of coal were in the pocket. Long braced himself against the side of the pocket and held back the heavy load of coal.

Patrolman Robert Turner of the Astoria precinct sent a call for the fire company. In the meantime Long used one hand to pull the coal away from Bradderak to prevent him from smothering. In doing so he lacerated one hand badly.

When the firemen arrived they chopped a hole in the side of the pocket. Long insisted that Bradderak be taken out first. He was pulled out, and then the firemen held back the coal while Long was rescued.

that his office had not determined as yet what significance might be attached to Dr. Breidigan's statement which came to his office from Judge Olson. Commenting on the investigation, he said:

"Our investigation is including all possibilities of the case, not excluding that of typhoid inoculation and the possibility of improper treatment of the patient, such as the feeling of solid foods. Our examination of Dr. Rupert Stolp, attending physician, today failed to elicit any confirmation of the possibility that McClintock's death had been hastened or his illness intentionally aggravated.

Dr. Stolp told us that he was called in Nov. 23, and that from then until his death, Dec. 4, the patient was constantly under his observation, and under the care of nurses assigned to the case by himself. Two of the nurses we shall examine tomorrow.

"Dr. Stolp said that the reported request that visitors not come to the residence was made at his instance in the interest of the patient's health. He said, too, the servants had complained that there was too much company and that they had to get too many meals for guests."

Dr. Stolp also said that he had never heard McClintock or Miss Pope express the wish during his illness for an immediate marriage. He denied that Shepherd had attempted to keep Miss Pope away from the house. He said she was in the room when the final stethoscopic test showed that McClintock was dead.

Dr. Stolp stated he had been McClintock's physician for twelve or fourteen years. On Sunday, Nov. 23, he was called to the Shepherd home and found the boy very ill with an infection of the nose and throat. On Wednesday the patient was worse and a nurse was called in. No diagnosis had been made and that day he called in Dr. James B. Herrick, a specialist.

"We had a long consultation," Dr. Stolp told the Assistant State's Attorney. "Dr. Herrick was not satisfied and ordered blood and other tests. On Nov. 29 we both diagnosed it as typhoid fever. And on Monday, Dec. 1, when the results of the tests were known, then we were positive that it was typhoid.

"It was like any other typhoid case, only very severe. He was bleeding freely from the nose and throat and gums. The hemorrhages were natural but acute."

Several servants were also examined at the State's attorney's office today regarding their duties during McClintock's illness, but it was indicated that their information was not considered important.

Judge Olson, in commenting on the preliminary autopsy report, said:

"I never have expected that poison or anything of that sort would be found. It would not surprise me at all if the autopsy clearly showed that McClintock died of typhoid fever, as his physicians said. But the autopsy will not be the end of it. The whole story has not been told. Much remains to be cleared up, and the investigation should not end until it is clear that McClintock's death was natural."

The body of McClintock was again buried in Oakwoods Cemetery today.

Never Saw Typhoid Germ,Says Shepherd.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 26.—William D. Shepherd "never saw a typhoid germ in his life," he declared here tonight.

He passed through Kansas City on his way from Albuquerque, N. M., to Chicago.

BRITAIN IS BUILDING TWO HUGE AIRSHIPS

Lord Thomson, Former Member of Labor Cabinet, Tells of New Troop-Carrying Craft.

Transatlantic commercial air service will not be realized in the immediate future, but will come eventually with the development of airships of huge capacity, said Brig. Gen. Lord Thomson in an interview yesterday in the offices of the Foreign Policy Association, 9 East Forty-fifth Street. Lord Thomson, formerly Air Minister of the British Labor Cabinet, arrived here last Wednesday for a lecture tour which will take him to twenty-four cities in the United States.

"The big airship is the great factor in future aircraft development," he said, "and we are now building at Cardington, a ship of 5,000,000 cubic feet gas capacity. Another is being constructed by a group of interests, including Vickers, Ltd. It is expected that these two ships will be ready in 1926, one of them to undertake a flight to India, via Egypt. Both will be of a type suitable for troop carrying and for transportation airplanes. In addition the Government is reconditioning several ships of the 'R' design."

Lord Thomson will deliver an address on "The Future of Aerial and Chemical Warfare" at a luncheon of the Foreign Policy Association at the Hotel Astor, Saturday, Jan. 3.

OLD HOME OF BOOTH IS MADE INTO A STORE

The Historic Surratt House, Refuge of Lincoln's Slayer, Yields to Business.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The three-storied old Surratt house, unaltered by time, which has stood at 604 H Street Northwest, within a block of busy Seventh Street, and once housed John Wilkes Booth and other Lincoln conspirators, is being remodeled and giving way to the march of business.

Booth went to the Surratt house the afternoon before Lincoln's assassination and arranged for horses and guns for use in his flight the next morning down through Maryland and across into Virginia, where he was finally cornered in a barn and shot by Boston Corbett.

The Surratt house is more fortunate than some of the well-known houses in downtown Washington razed in recent years, in that it is not to be completely demolished. Its new owner, a resident of Alexandria, Va., is changing the ground floor into a store and the second and third floors into apartments.

The framework and brickwork of the original house are being retained but the appearance is being completely changed.

BARS AMERICAN POTATOES.

Britain Fears Colorado Beetle Prevalent in This Country.

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LONDON, Dec. 26.—The importation into England and Wales of potatoes grown in the United States was prohibited today by a special order.

The prevalence of the Colorado beetle in American potato fields is the reason given for the regulation, which will go into force immediately, but consignments already on the way will be admitted.

Officials in the New York office of the United States Department of Agriculture said yesterday that they had received no information concerning the embargo.

Restrictions on the importation of American potatoes into Great Britain have been in effect since 1922, said W. B. Stephens, Assistant Supervisor. Under these regulations the embargo applied only to shipments not accompanied by a certificate from a State or Government official stating that the potatoes were free from disease and insects like the Colorado beetle, a pest of the common potato-bug variety.

FOR BOROUGH PRESIDENT.

Mayor Calls Brooklyn Aldermen to Elect Successor to Riegelmann.

Mayor and Mrs. John F. Hylan left the city last evening for a week-end rest at Atlantic City. Before his departure from the City Hall the Mayor issued a call for the Brooklyn members of the Board of Aldermen to meet in Borough Hall, Brooklyn, at 11 o'clock next Wednesday morning to elect a successor to Edward Riegelmann, who has resigned as President of that borough to take his place on the bench of the Supreme Court, to which he was elected in November.

The leading candidates for President of the borough are Joseph A. Guider, Commissioner of Public Works, Sheriff John N. Harman and Edward T. O'Loughlin, Borough Park Commissioner.

TELLS AGONY IN RIDE CLINGING TO ENGINE

Girl of 19 Caught on Pilot When Train Hit Auto Says She Expected Momentary Death.

FAINTED AFTER 12 MILES

And Was Picked Up Unconscious by a Farmer—Mother-in-Law Killed, Husband Hurt.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 26. — "I've thanked God a thousand times that I'm alive," sobbed Mrs. Mary Clark, 19, as she lay on a hospital cot here today and described a Christmas night ride of twelve miles on the locomotive pilot of the Knickerbocker Special, a fast New York Central train running from Indianapolis to New York. Mrs. Clark was caught on the pilot when the train demolished an automobile at a crossing here, killing one member of her family and injuring two others.

Mrs. Clark's mother-in-law, Mrs. Clyde Clark, died today of injuries. Kenneth Clark, 22, husband of the woman who was carried on the locomotive, and Clyde Clark, Kenneth's father, were injured. Billy Hartman, 20 months old, nephew of Mrs. Kenneth Clark, escaped uninjured.

"It was the most terrifying experience I ever expect to have," said Mrs. Clark as she told of clinging to the locomotive until she finally became unconscious and was swept off into a ditch, where she was found by a farmer who heard her last desperate cry.

Mrs. Clark said that as the automobile started across the tracks she heard a terrific crash, and then remembered nothing until she found herself on the engine pilot.

"I was still somewhat dazed," she said, "but I realized where I was and apparently had enough presence of mind to cling to some kind of an iron bar on the head of the locomotive.

"I screamed, shrieked and shouted until my throat became so raw I was unable to make further outcry. It seemed that I was flying, the train was going so fast. I thought the engineer or fireman surely had realized the train had struck something and would slow down in a minute or two.

"The minutes seemed like hours and the wind was so strong I was afraid to turn around and look ahead. It was the coldest wind I ever felt, and it went through my coat and shirtwaist and skirt as if I had on no clothing at all. I thought of a thousand and one things, I guess, and the longer I remained there the more horrifying it seemed."

Mrs. Clark was wearing a pair of cloth gloves and she said she soon felt her hands growing numb.

"I felt then that it would be only a question of a few seconds until I probably would be dashed to the tracks below and ground to pieces. It was terrible. I prayed to God to give me strength to hang on just a little further. I also asked that if He intended to take me, to please spare Kenneth and the rest of the family.

"I thought of Kenneth and his father and mother and little Billy many times as the train sped on, and I wondered if they had been killed. I prayed and prayed that they be saved. Realizing that the train was not going to stop, I hoped that some of them could get word to a dispatcher somewhere along the line, so the train could be flagged. I thought if it would only slow down a little I would try to jump, but it only seemed to go faster and faster.

"Thoughts of the happy Christmas I had had also flashed through my mind," she continued, "as once or twice I got a fleeting glimpse of a gayly lighted Christmas tree in a house near the tracks as the train sped on.

"I felt myself growing weaker and weaker, and I remember making one last frantic effort to make myself heard. I guess I then lapsed into unconsciousness, because I remember nothing more until I came to in a farmhouse out in the country.

"They told me they found me lying in the snow near the side of the tracks. Persons at the farmhouse said they had heard my screams and began a search for me. My legs and hands were almost frozen. I guess I don't remember any more, but I am sure I had enough thrills to last me a lifetime."

COUNTESS GOING HOME.

Italian General's Wife, Who Told of Robbery, to Sail With Daughter.

Countess Daisy di Robilant, wife of General Nicholas di Robilant, who reported to an insurance company last Friday that she had been robbed the day before of $50,000 worth of jewelry, including a diamond necklace said to have been presented by Napoleon to his sister, is booked on the White Star liner Olympic, sailing tonight after midnight. Her daughter, Countess Irene di Robilant, general manager of the Italy-America Society, will accompany her.

Countess di Robilant and her daughter went to the Custom House yesterday to get sailing permits and to the Italian Consulate for passports. They will land at Cherbourg, going via Paris to Rome.

JERSEY DRYS BALK EDGE APPOINTMENT

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ment at Schenectady, N. Y., on a charge of having taken $6,300 from Rocco Peretta, of that city at the Standfast Republican Club in Jersey City, under an agreement to obtain the release of 630 cases of whisky from a Federal warehouse in New York City and deliver them to him. They are at present at liberty under bail of $10,000 each, pending extradition proceedings by District Attorney Alexander T. Blessing of Schenectady. County Prosecutor John Milton of Hudson County said yesterday that Mr. Blessing agreed with him that Allen and Coyle should be prosecuted in Jersey City, where it is said the bribe was paid, and that Mr. Blessing was in sympathy with Mr. Milton's plan to have them indicted in Hudson County next Tuesday when the Grand Jury will devote its entire day to an investigation of the liquor scandals.

Milton Asks for Witnesses.

Peretta and Jeremiah Sullivan of Amsterdam, N. Y., have testified in the Second Criminal Court, Jersey City, and Mr. Milton sent the following telegram to District Attorney Blessing yesterday:

"Grand Jury meeting Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1924, at 2 P. M., and will hear testimony of Peretta and Sullivan. Please advise Peretta and Sullivan to be in attendance. Peretta has already testified in our courts and, unless he has perjured himself, a crime has been committed here. We will seek to indict Peretta for perjury if his testimony here was false. Please advise Peretta of this situation."

George E. Cutley, Allen's counsel, said yesterday that Allen would soon start a $250,000 damage suit against Peretta. The suit will be based upon a letter said to have been sent Mr. Cutley by Peretta's attorney in Schenectady stating that Allen was innocent of any wrongdoing and that the Schenectady indictment resulted from "confusion arising from Peretta's method of presenting his information to us"—meaning to himself and to District Attorney Blessing. It was this letter, coupled with Peretta's testimony at the Jersey City hearing, that led Mr. Milton to send his telegram to Mr. Blessing yesterday.

Mr. Cutley, in discussing Allen's prospective suit against Peretta, intimated that the story of the $6,300, said to have been paid at the Standfast Club, was at least partly responsible for the demand for his resignation made upon Allen by Attorney General Stone.

Stone Spends Holiday Here.

Attorney General Stone spent Christmas with his family in this city and his presence here yesterday gave rise to a report that he had conferred with Colonel George T. Vickers, Special Prosecutor, in connection with the recommendations which Colonel Vickers has been asked to submit to Washington. No such conference was held, however, according to Colonel Vickers, who, it is understood, will report personally to Mr. Stone in Washington on Monday. Federal Attorney Walter G. Winne of the New Jersey District is also expected to be there that day, when it is likely that Mr. Stone will make known his decision concerning future Federal action in the bootleg disclosures.

Charles Hudson of 63 Cordiner Street, Irvington, a former prohibition agent attached to the staff of Adrian G. Chamberlain, Federal Prohibition Director for New Jersey, was arraigned yesterday before United States Commissioner Joseph E. Conlon in Newark and held in $1,000 bail for a hearing Jan. 15 on a charge of possessing liquor. His arrest followed a raid on the premises of the Irvington Cooperage Company.

Jersey City was excited yesterday by a report that seventy prohibition agents from the office of Acting Divisional Director W. H. Walker in Manhattan were coming over to make another series of raids in Newark and Jersey City to follow those made Tuesday and Wednesday. It was explained at Mr. Walker's office that the agents were on their way to Newark to appear as complainants before United States Commissioner Sommer in the cases of those arrested in the recent raids. "We are through in Jersey, as far as seeking new cases is concerned, for a time, at least," it was said at Mr. Walker's office. Commissioner Sommer held thirty-eight men taken in the raids in $1,000 bail each to await the action of the Grand Jury.

E. E. GNICHTEL FOR COLLECTOR

Senator Edge Substitutes Newark Banker for Johnston.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—As a result of protests made by the Anti-Saloon League, Senator Walter E. Edge of New Jersey today withdrew the candidacy of George H. Johnston of Scotch Plains, N. J., to be Collector of Internal Revenue at Newark. He substituted the name of Edward E. Gnichtel, President of the Springfield Avenue Trust Company of Newark and Treasurer of the Essex County Republican Committee, for this appointment.

There will be a vacancy in the Newark collectorship on Dec. 31 because of the resignation of Frank C. Ferguson. As soon as the resignation was announced Senator Edge endorsed Mr. Johnston for the post. The Anti-Saloon League made protests at the White House, as well as at the Internal Revenue Bureau, and it was decided to withdraw Mr. Johnston's name. Senator Edge is hopeful that Mr. Ghichtel will be named at once in order that he may take charge of the Newark collectorship at the beginning of the new year.

TALLEY FLAYS KLAN; APPLAUDED BY JEWS

Demonstration Follows Suggestion of Combination With Catholics to Offset the Ku Klux.

Judge Alfred J. Talley of General Sessions, a Knight of St. Gregory, in an address last night before persons of the Jewish faith at Temple Israel, Washington Heights, intimated that Catholics and Jews would combine here to offset the Ku Klux Klan.

At the conclusion of Judge Talley's forty-minute address the audience burst into applause, a most unusual occurrence within the confines of a synagogue.

Judge Talley's subject was: "Race Hatred and Religious Prejudice." He pointed out that Jew and Gentile have got to face the problem of war not only against them but against American institutions, "which they love and which the Klan is seeking to subvert."

In speaking on the Klan, Judge Talley said:

"The great and crying need and the practical necessity as a means of combating this thing—which, unhappily, is growing day by day, if reports can be credited—is by educating our children in your faith, in my faith, but in some faith, so that their minds will not alone be subject of education but their hearts will be educated along with their minds."

CHILD OF 4 CRAWLED OUT OF SCHOOL FIRE

Escaped Through Legs of Crowd in Oklahoma Disaster—Memorial Service Is Held for 34 Dead.

HOBART, Okla., Dec. 26 (Associated Press).—Crawling on hands and knees, dodging in between shuffling feet and straining bodies, a tiny girl, Lelia Biggers, four and a half years old, escaped without a scratch from the Babb's Switch Christmas Eve fire in which thirty-four persons lost their lives.

"I crawled until I got out into the cold," was the simple way in which Lelia described her escape.

Complete identification of the dead has established the fact that the loss of life among the children who were at the little schoolhouse when the Christmas tree burst into flames was far less than at first believed. When the bodies were first taken from the ruins it was believed that about half were children. Only five small children perished. Nearly half the number of persons in the room were children and their escape is regarded as a tribute to their elders. Mrs. Florence Hill, the teacher, and Daw Bolding, who played the rôle of Santa Claus, both of whom died, are praised by survivors for getting the children out safely.

BIG LIQUOR CARGO SEIZED IN QUEBEC

Montreal Harbor and Customs Officials Are Arrested in Connection With Case.

Special to the New York Times.

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—A barge containing $250,000 worth of liquor has been seized here, and, in connection with this action by Quebec Liquor Commission officers, some high officials are now under arrest. The liquor shipment is declared to have been financed by two New York men, said to be named Campbell and Nell.

The arrested officials were taken to Quebec for a hearing. They are Captain J. F. Symons, Harbor Master of the Port of Montreal; David Perreault, Assistant Harbor Master at Montreal, and J. E. Bisaillon, chief preventive officer at Montreal of the Department of Customs. In addition, the pilot of the barge and a chauffeur were held. The arrests were caused by order of Premier Taschereau, who is also Attorney General of the Province. The seized liquor is held by the Customs Department.

TEAPOT DOME SUIT DEFERRED TO MARCH 9

Government Wins Continuance to Obtain Testimony From Osler and Other Witnesses.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 26.—Judge T. Blake Kennedy this morning granted a continuance until March 9 of the trial of the Government's suit for equity for annulment of the Mammoth Oil Company's lease on the Teapot Dome Naval Oil Reserve.

The continuance was sought by the Government on the ground that it needed additional time to obtain from H. S. Osler and other Canadians and from certain residents of the United States testimony essential to the establishment of its claim that the Teapot Dome lease was granted as the result of a conspiracy to which Harry F. Sinclair and Albert B. Fall, the latter then Secretary of the Interior, were parties.

Counsel for the Mammoth Company resisted the motion.

DOUBTS IF FUSION CAN ELECT A MAYOR

Head of Municipal Alliance Wants Non-Partisan Body to Hold Balance of Power.

NOT AGAINST EITHER PARTY

Joseph M. Price Declares He Merely Opposes Nomination of Man Just for Patronage.

Fusion after the old pattern in a municipal campaign will not work next year, according to Joseph M. Price, head of the Municipal Alliance, who in an address delivered before the Forum of the University Club at Eldridge and Rivington Streets, said that he believed it would be possible to form a city-wide organization, composed of both Democrats and Republicans, strong enough to hold the balance of power in a city election and thus be in a position to render impossible the nomination of candidates for patronage purposes only.

It is the aim of Mr. Price to place such an organization in the field for next year's mayoralty fight, the newly formed Municipal Alliance to become the nucleus. Mr. Price made it clear that the alliance was not against any existing party, merely contending that party politics have no place in a municipal election, and from what he said it might be inferred that he would be just as willing to cooperate with Tammany Hall as with the anti-Tammany forces, provided Tammany should drop Hylan.

Most of the audience at the University Settlement meeting were boys and girls belonging to its civic club. After Mr. Price had concluded his address he announced that he was willing to answer questions. One of the questions sent up to the speakers' table read:

"Should Governor Smith remove Mayor Hylan for non-performance of his official duty?"

"If I were Governor Smith, I do not think I would remove the Mayor," Mr. Price replied. "Not on the ground that he does not deserve to be removed, but because if anything could make his re-election sure, it would be removing him from office at this time."

A good many of the questions indicated that the members of the audience did not agree with the judgment passed on the Mayor and his Administration by Mr. Price, who criticized him for failure to live up to anti-election promises and held him to account especially for failing to build subways and meet other emergencies in connection with the transit problem.

"I do not agree with the Miller policy which inflicted the Transit Commission on the city and deprived us of our say in the construction of transit lines, but the Mayor unquestionably has been at fault in failing to work in cooperation with that body, regardless of the fact that he did not like it," Mr. Price said.

ENSMINGERS DENY SENDING FIGS TO OLEAN

Couple Awaiting Warrant for Alleged Poison Plot Declare They Ate Some of the Candy.

COLUMBIA, Miss., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Hilma Ensminger, charged in Olean, N. Y., with attempted murder in connection with the illness of Miss Harriet Mosier of Olean, alleged to have been caused by eating poisoned candy sent in a Christmas box to the son of a former wife of George E. Ensminger, in a joint statement with her husband, issued through counsel, reiterated her previous denial that the candy contained poison.

The statement also declared that the package did not contain figs, in which traces of poison also were said to have been found by an Olean bacteriologist.

The statement said several pieces of candy, made by Mrs. Ensminger, and other articles were packed by her and Ensminger. They had eaten heartily of it and had left some, which was put in the package.

OLEAN, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Chief of Police Dempsey today was awaiting word from Columbia, Miss., of the arrest of Mrs. Hilma Ensminger on a warrant charging attempted murder, first degree, in connection with the sending of poisoned candy through the mail. The warrant was mailed here Christmas Eve to Sheriff Bratton, when the latter wired Chief Dempsey that Mrs. Ensminger would be arrested upon receipt of "lawful authority."

Dr. H. P. Swift on Board of Health.

Health Commissioner Dr. Frank J. Monaghan announced yesterday that Dr. Harry P. Swift had been named a member of the Board of Health to succeed Dr. Leland E. Cofer, former Health Officer of the Port, who resigned. The appointment was made by the Board of Estimate upon the recommendation of Dr. Monaghan. Dr. Swift lives at 260 West Seventy-sixth Street and has been in the Health Department for sixteen years.

BAD LIQUOR KILLS 2 AND POISONS 43

Nearly 150 Alcoholic Patients Are in Bellevue Psychopathic and Accident Wards.

Two deaths, supposedly caused by poisonous Christmas liquor, and forty-three cases of alcoholism apparently due to the same cause were reported yesterday in New York City and Newark. At Bellevue one death was reported and thirty new patients admitted. In Newark there was one death and thirteen cases at the Newark City Hospital.

Four of those admitted to Bellevue Hospital are in a serious condition. Of the thirty patients six are women. The patient who died was Frank Smith, 38, who was taken to Bellevue from his home at 238 West Twenty-third Street. He died a few hours after he entered the hospital. Five of the men patients in Bellevue have not been identified. Of all the alcoholic cases in Bellevue 103 are in the psychopathic ward. The total does not include from forty to fifty others in the accident ward. The accident patients were injured in accidents attributed largely to intoxication.

In Newark City Hospital, Jerry Taylor, a negro, of 158 Prince Street, Newark, died after he had been found unconscious in the street on Christmas night. He died early yesterday morning.

Three machine guns were found on the British schooner Patara, seized off Jones's Inlet on Christmas Eve with a cargo of between 5,000 and 6,000 cases of liquor. The guns were discovered while the contraband was being unloaded at the Battery. Captain St. Clair Tanner and five men arrested on the schooner were arraigned before United States Commissioner Stanton in Hoboken and held for a further hearing on charges of conspiring to violate the prohibition law. Captain Tanner was released in $1,500 and the members of the crew in $1,000 bail.

THREE MEN CONFESS STEALING RADIO SETS

One Posed as 'Store' Inspector Sent to Repair Them—37 Out of 100 Recovered.

Three men arrested last night confessed, according to the police, that they had stolen more than 100 radio sets during the past two months and had resold many of the stolen outfits.

James de Luca, 26 years old, of 341 West Fifty-first Street, a radio operator, said that his part in the scheme was to get a job in a department store selling radio sets and to steal sales slips showing the names and addresses of new purchasers of radio receiving machines. Then he would quit his job and repeat the process at another store.

Martin Shaps, 27, of 80 West Eighty-second Street, a plumber, admitted that he took the stolen slips to the addresses given on them, posing as an inspector from the store making the sale, and representing that the set was out of order and needed to be taken back to the store for repairs.

Max Fischer, 32, of 167 Broome Street, who has a radio store at 227 East Fourteenth Street, confessed that he sold the stolen sets in his store.

The police said they recovered thirty-seven stolen sets, valued at $5,000, in Fischer's store. Three persons identified sets found in the store as their property, and said Shaps was the "inspector" who took their sets away to be repaired. The three complainants were Ethel Copeland of 400 West Fifty-fifth Street, whose set was stolen on Christmas Day; Katherine Gilloon of 350 West Forty-fifth Street, and John J. Dowling of 147 West Eighty-seventh Street.

12,060-MILE CRUISE ASSURED THE MIDDIES

They Will Leave on June 6 for Ninety-one Days' Practice in American Waters.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Orders were issued today by Admiral Edward W. Eberle, Chief of Naval Operations, assigning the battleships New York, Arkansas and Utah for use by the midshipmen of the Naval Academy at Annapolis in their annual practice cruise in 1925.

During this cruise, which will take the middies through the Panama Canal and up the Pacific Coast to Seattle and back to Annapolis, the warships will cover 12,060 miles, while the budding officers will pass fifty-two days at sea and thirty-nine days in port.

The battleships have been ordered to arrive off Annapolis May 30 to embark the midshipmen. The squadron will leave the Academy June 6, scheduled to return to Annapolis on Aug. 30.

FIFTY STOCKS MAKE NEW HIGH RECORDS

Traders Surprised When Market Resumes Its Advance After the Holiday.

METALS ARE THE LEADERS

Aided by 15-Cent Price for Copper —Total Turnover on Exchange 1,454,877 Shares.

After a day of rest the Wall Street machine resumed operations yesterday at the same rapid pace it had maintained for many weeks. The day was marked by strength in the industrial shares, and many issues went through their old high points for the year.

The market was a surprise to traders. It had been expected that during the holiday week there would be a respite from the activity of the last six and a half weeks. But there was nothing whatever of a holiday tinge in yesterday's market and trading started at a rapid pace at the opening, let down momentarily during the lunch hour, then whirled again in the final dealings. Many exceptionally good gains were made on a total turnover on the New York Stock Exchange of 1,454,877 shares.

A total of 485 issues was dealt in yesterday and fifty new high records for the year were established. Of these forty-six were in the industrial shares and four in the railroad. The average price of the industrial shares at 132.13 advanced 1.77. The railroad shares at 70.69 were up .36. The market as a whole, as shown by fifty representative stocks, closed at 105.91, up 1.07. At the day's highest point, 106.43, the average of fifty stocks was within one cent of the year's highest price.

Metal stocks were the market leaders yesterday, many making new high prices for the year coincident with the announcement that copper had sold in Boston at 14⅞ cents a pound. Large blocks of the metal issues, notably Anaconda, Kennecott and American Smelting, were taken at the opening of the market. The steel issues were not very far behind. United States Steel common, in which trading was on a large scale, sold at 119⅝, its highest price since 1917. Practically all of the other steel and metal issues were strong and active.

The market's chief activity was in the metal shares, the motors and railroad equipment issues, with increased activity and strength in the oil issues. The so-called "rich men's stocks," issues of the specialty class selling above $150 a share, were also active and strong. Gains of from two to three points were common throughout the list, with many stocks advancing five or six points.

It had been generally anticipated that the holiday week would be one of narrow markets in which the liquidation for profit-taking would about offset the new buying. But there was no letup in the determined drive toward higher prices. In some stocks of a speculative tinge some of the advances were made at the expense of the shorts. In the majority of cases, however, the advances were due solely to good-sized buying orders, placed "at the market" by a wide variety of purchasers.

The following stocks made new high records for the year yesterday:

RAILROADS.

Minn., St. P. & S. S. M. pf.
New York Central.
Norfolk & Western.
Southern Railway pf.

INDUSTRIALS.

Allis Chalmers.
Am. Brake Shoe and Foundry.
Am. Car and Foundry.
Am. Locomotive.
Am. Metal.
Am. Smelt. and Ref.
Am. Smelt. and Ref. pf.
Am. Steel Foundries.
Am. Zinc pf.
Anaconda Copper.
Beech-Nut Packing.
Butte and Superior.
Calumet and Arizona.
Cerro de Pasco Copper.
Chicago Pneumatic Tool.
Chile Copper.
Consolidated Distributors.
Du Pont de Nemours.
Federal Mining and Smelting pf.
General Motors.
Greene-Cananea Copper.
Hudson Motors.
International Nickel.
Kennecott Copper.
Lima Locomotive.
Ludlum Steel.
Mack Trucks.
Mack Trucks 2d pf.
Magma Copper.
Market Street Ry. pf.
Nash Motors.
Nevada Consolidated.
Orpheum Circuit.
Philadelphia Co.
Public Service Electric Power pf.
Radio Corporation.
Railway Steel Springs pf.
Sears, Roebuck & Co.
Texas Gulf Sulphur.
United Drug.
United Drug 1st pf.
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe.
U. S. Smelting and Refining.
U. S. Steel.
Utah Copper.
Worthington Pump.

Child Labor to Be Discussed by Radio.

Louis A. Coolidge of Boston, President of Sentinels of the Republic, and Mrs. Margaret C. Robinson of the Massachusetts Public Interests League, will radio addresses on Station WJY, New York, next Tuesday night from 9:30 to 9:45 o'clock, in opposition to the ratification of the Child Labor amendment to the Federal Constitution. They will urge immediate activity in all Legislatures by all opponents of the amendment. Stations WRC, WJZ, WGY will be connected with Station WJY, thus covering all stations east of the Mississippi River, north and south.

HEDLEY AND MENDEN TO TELL OF TRANSIT

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shopping centre of the city would give great relief from congestion, in the opinion of the members of the board.

It was said to be possible that the board would seek to get this validation without submitting the estimate of probable results of operation, as provided in the law creating the Board of Transportation, on the ground that the section between Sixty-fourth and Forty-second Street would be only part of a route and not a whole route. If this course should be followed, the estimate of expected results would be made with the request for the validation of the whole route from Sixty-fourth Street to downtown Manhattan, which would be submitted, it was said, as soon as engineering studies had determined whether the line should be built under Wall or Fulton Street.

It also was learned that the Board of Transportation had directed its engineers to seek not only for a site for a yard and shops for the new line, but also to seek a site for a power house, the latter direction being taken as a clear indication of the expectation that the line will be operated municipally. John H. Delaney, Chairman of the board, testified that the yard and shops would be located somewhere in the neighborhood of the Harlem River and 207th Street, and the site for the power house probably would be in that neighborhood, if not adjacent to the site for the yards and shops. A site for the yard on the Harlem River is desired in order that cars for the new subway can be delivered by float.

The testimony of Mr. Menden and Mr. Hedley is expected to relate largely to service. Failure to exact all the service possible from the operating companies, particularly in the non-rush hours, was alleged in one of the charges against the members of the Transit Commission by the Board of Estimate, and Mayor Hylan in his testimony on Wednesday repeated his declaration that he could bring about a great improvement in service on all the subways if he had the power.

Mr. Menden is expected to testify that the failure of the city to build the Nassau Street subway, as provided by the dual subway contracts, has hampered his company. There is testimony already before Justice McAvoy that construction of this line would enable the B. M. T. to run 50 per cent. more trains through the De Kalb Avenue station, one of the main points of congestion in that system.

Both Mr. Menden and Mr. Hedley are expected to support previous testimony by George McAneny, Chairman of the Transit Commission, and LeRoy T. Harkness, another member of the commission, that failure of the city to provide adequate inspection yard and shop facilities has prevented increase of subway service beyond the point now reached without lessening the factor of safety in operation. The Transit Commissioners contend that the cars withdrawn from service during the non-rush hour periods are then subjected to inspection and repairs and that further improvement during these periods is impossible without a greater number of cars, which they say are limited by the shop facilities, inadequate even for the number of cars now owned by the companies.

Mr. McAneny and Mr. Harkness will testify again and General John F. O'Ryan, the third member of the commission, also is expected to take the stand before the investigation is ended. It is understood that the Transit Commissioners are not nearly through with their testimony and in addition to testifying more about their efforts to improve service intend to offer evidence in support of the counter-charges against the Mayor which they made in their brief filed with Justice McAvoy at the beginning of the hearings.

Matthews Likely to Be a Witness.

Major Philip Matthews, executive officer of the commission, who has been in direct charge of the checks made on the subway service through the commission's corps of inspectors, will also be a witness, if Justice McAvoy accedes to the desire of the Commissioners that he be called. Major Matthews, who succeeded General Lincoln C. Andrews as executive officer, was referred to by the Mayor as one of those he had in mind when he charged that the commission employed "favorites who are not fitted for their duties." He also included General Andrews in this category.

Major Matthews was formerly a Regular Army officer. He was Chief of Staff of the Eighty-third Division and was the American Operations Officer attached to Marshal Foch's headquarters during the World War. After the war he had charge of the ship and railroad transportation of all American supplies sent for Russian relief. He joined the staff of the Transit Commission in 1923.

Controller Charles L. Craig is ill with a cold, but he is expected to testify later in the investigation with particular reference to the city's ability to finance the Mayor's program for an independent subway system. It was said at his office that he probably would be back at work next Monday.

Mayor Hylan completed his testimony on Wednesday and will not be a witness again unless future developments should lead Justice McAvoy to recall him or cause the Mayor to request an opportunity again to take the stand. City officials generally expressed satisfaction with the Mayor's testimony and said they believed it had had a favorable effect from their viewpoint, although that was not the view held by those opposed to the Mayor. In this connection, Corporation Counsel George P. Nicholson said:

Pleased With Mayor as Witness.

"I was extremely delighted at the manner in which the Mayor handled himself as a witness. He showed a complete and general knowledge of the transit situation. He had his mind and his finger on every point which was brought up. He took splendid care of himself and showed that, as Mayor, he has always been engaged in looking after the people's interests by urging the Public Service Commission and later the Transit Commission to order better service on the traction lines.

"One important thing he showed was that the partnership between the city and the present subway companies should not be continued or extended and that the projected lines, including the Washington Heights and Brooklyn crosstown subways, should be run independently. When they are put into operation, there will be no taking off of cars just before or after the peak of traffic and no discharging of passengers from one overloaded train to another overloaded train.

"Another point that the Mayor made was that he was trying continually to have the Transit Commission perform its duty so that people would not be crowded like cattle into the cars.

"The Mayor made a wonderful witness. We are all greatly pleased with his showing on the stand. When he fights, he fights back very quickly."

Not Mr. Sherman's Comment.

By a typographical error, part of the comment made by Harry A. Gordon, special counsel to Mayor Hylan, on the Mayor's testimony at the transit investigation was erroneously attributed yesterday to Henry L. Sherman, counsel for Justice John V. McAvoy, the Commissioner conducting the investigation. As shown by the context, Mr. Sherman could hardly have made the comment attributed to him.

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Did the Emperor's Jealousy Drive the Crown Prince To Suicide?

THE official version of the death of Rudolph, the Austrian Crown Prince, was suicide. Was this verdict given to cover up a truth still more horrible?

When the news of the tragedy at Mayerling was told to Emperor Francis Joseph on that dark morning of 1889 he exclaimed: "He died like

ALBANIANS ACCLAIM REBELS IN CAPITAL

Ahmed Zogu Bey Gets Cheers as Bishop-Premier and Cabinet Flee to Seacoast.

MINISTERS TAKE THE FUNDS

Italy and Yugoslavia Announce an Understanding to Reconcile Their Policies.

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BELGRADE, Dec. 26.—Ahmed Zogu Bey, former Premier of Albania and present leader of the Albanian insurgents, occupied Tirana, seat of the Government, on Dec. 24, and Elbassan and Scutari on Christmas Day, thus becoming master of central and northern Albania. The Mirdites have joined the Zogu group.

Meanwhile, Bairam Tzur, attacking the insurgents on the flank and rear, has reoccupied Lyumkula and Kukus, at the confluence of the Black and White Drin, creating some disturbance but causing no danger to Ahmed Zogu's success, which is now regarded as complete.

M. Nintchitch, Yugoslav Minister for Foreign Affairs, has issued an official statement to the press, announcing that owing to Italo-Yugoslav friendship and the signature of their agreement in Rome, it is now possible to reach a friendly settlement of questions formerly likely to cause difficulties.

The future Albanian policy of the Yugoslav Government will be in agreement with that of the Italian Government, he says, and on the basis of the agreement of Rome it will surmount any future difficulties in safeguarding the interests of both countries without infringing those of third parties.

The Government hopes that all the powers will approve the Yugoslav policy, which the Minister says aims at supporting a free and independent Albania in developing her own resources.

Ministers Flee With Funds.

ROME, Dec. 26 (Associated Press).—Events in Albania are being followed closely by the Italian Foreign Ministry, but there is no anxiety. Italy, as well as Yugoslavia, it is explained, is watching with the hope that Ahmed Zogu will establish a strong Government capable of insuring tranquillity to Albania.

The members of the Albanian Cabinet, headed by Bishop Fan Noli, the Premier, fled the night before the capital was occupied by the rebellious forces of Ahmed Zogu, former Premier, according to the special correspondent of the Giornale d'Italia at Tirana. The Fan Noli Cabinet embarked at Durazzo for Avlona.

The correspondent learns that Ahmed Zogu's Government will install itself at Scutari.

Describing the entry into Tirana of the Zogu forces, the correspondent says:

"The first detachment, strong, sturdy mountaineers from the Dibra region, arrived at 10 o'clock in the morning, commanded by a Lieutenant. Their ragged uniforms showed the hardships they had experienced. The population of Tirana sent special delegates, imploring the commander of the rebellious troops to enter the city without causing bloodshed.

"As the contingent of troops arrived, the city, which only a few months ago was beflagged for the arrival of Fan Noli, was decorated for the entry of the Zogu troops. Communication between Tirana and Durazzo had been interrupted, both by the disbanded Government troops and by the rebels pursuing them.

"From my hotel I witnessed the departure of Fan Noli in an automobile loaded with valises. Simultaneously, at the Ministry of Finance, the State funds were being loaded into an automobile.

Capital Welcomes Insurgents.

"Durazzo remained for two days without a Government, because the Prefect representing the Cabinet of Fan Noli fled, carrying with him 150,000 lire of gold from the Post Office.

"When Tirana awoke to the fact that it was without a Government there was panic at first, but shortly the fusillade which could be heard, together with the crackling of machine guns on the hills nearby, suddenly ceased. After a time the populace, who had barricaded their houses, gradually regained confidence; windows and doors were opened and flags were displayed. They were further reassured when the rebel contingents entered without molesting the inhabitants.

"Ahmed Zogu made a triumphant entry, saluted by the booming of cannon and enthusiastic hurrahs. He wore a lieutenant colonel's uniform. He proceeded on horseback, bowing and smiling to right and left in acknowledgment of the shouts of greeting.

"There are many in Tirana who believe that the position of Premier Fan Noli is untenable, even at Avlona, as Mufid Bey, one of Zogu's chief lieutenants, has already occupied Argyrokastron, making the situation at Avlona most precarious.

"Neither Italians nor Americans suffered through the change of Government."

HOHENZOLLERN SANTA BRINGS NEW CLOTHES

Practical Gifts Feature the Ex-Kaiser's Christmas at Doorn.

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PARIS, Dec. 26.—The Hohenzollern Santa Claus this year is apparently in the clothing business. From his son and heir William received Christmas presents yesterday in the form of a raincoat and a heavy Winter overcoat. From Princess Hermine he received two suits of clothing. Princess Hermine, on the other hand, was presented two evening gowns by her formerly august husband, and the children and servants at Doorn Castle received nothing but clothing from the ex-Emperor this year.

Every detail of the Christmas fête was reported in the French press as being as practical as the presents. The tree, cut by William, was also trimmed by him and his wife. Guests were few, none being invited to come from Germany and only a few Squires and Mayors from neighboring towns being asked in the evening, when the tree was lighted. Today was the second Christmas devoted by the servants wholly to hearing sermons from their master. The village druggist, however, would not preside at the organ. The recompense was too small, he declared, and refused to play.

Princess Hermine is said to be running her household along practical lines unknown even among the bourgeois families. The tarts and cakes are baked in the castle kitchen and William and Hermine do their marketing in a big Mercedes car.

PUBLIC NOTICES

One dollar an agate line.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership doing business under the name of the Supreme Radio Co., 354 Livingston St., Brooklyn, N. Y., has been dissolved as of Dec. 22, 1924. ARTHUR A. GOLDEN.

MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL STERN, VALley Cottage, N. Y., request their friends not to cash checks or loan money to their son, Jerry Stern.

HAIG—MUCH WORRIED; HOME AND business neglected; am ill; please expel anxiety by communicating. VAHAN (brother).

$100 reward for information leading to arrest and conviction of any one obtaining money fraudulently through announcements in The New York Times.

VILNA RABBI REVERSES KING SOLOMON'S DECREE

Gives Child to Its Aunt, Who Sheltered and Reared It, Instead of to the Mother.

VILNA, Dec. 25 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).—A problem resulting from one of life's bitter tragedies, resembling the problem brought before King Solomon, which brought him recognition as the wisest of men, was presented to one of the rabbis here.

In the village of G——, in the neighborhood of Vilna, two sisters secretly concluded an agreement six years ago. One of the sisters was married but had no children; the other was unmarried, but was about to become a mother.

Upon the suggestion of the married sister, a solution to the situation was found in an arrangement whereby the unmarried sister was to register in one of the Vilna hospitals under the name of her married sister and when the child was born it should be declared to be the child of the married sister.

After six years the married sister became a widow. The other, having in the meantime been married to a wealthy man, revealed her secret to her husband, her maternal feelings having been awakened. She decided to reclaim her child. Her sister, the widow, refused to return the child because she had cared for it and loved it. Both the mother and the aunt agreed to submit the case to a rabbi.

The rabbi, having before him as precedent the famous judgment of King Solomon, after carefully considering, decided to take an opposite course of justice. His verdict was that the child should be left with its aunt and not returned to its mother.

In explaining his verdict, the rabbi stated:

"The mother showed extreme egotism. For her own personal convenience she renounced the child, and for her own convenience she would now reclaim it, even at the risk of revealing the illegitimacy of the child. The aunt acted with extreme unselfishness in taking the child and in caring for it. The child therefore shall belong to its aunt."

DECORATES HEROES OF WAR WITH SPAIN

Army Confers D. S. C. Upon Col. Miller and Three Negroes and Cites Gen. Wood for Gallantry.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Award of Four Distinguished Service Crosses, one of them to Colonel Claude H. Miller, now of the Army War College, and three to retired negro enlisted men for heroism during the Philippine campaign, a quarter of a century ago, was announced today by the War Department.

Seven citations for gallantry in action during the Spanish-American War, Philippine campaign and for service in China also were announced, two of them naming Major Gen. Leonard Wood. One of General Wood's citations was for gallantry in action against the Spanish forces at Las Guasimas, Cuba, June 24, 1898, and the other for gallantry at Santiago, Cuba, July 1, 1898. These citations entitle the recipients to silver stars.

The three negroes who received Distinguished Service Crosses are Gus J. Williams, Sergeant, retired, Company A, Twenty-fourth Infantry, now living in Chicago; Edward J. Monroe, Sergeant, retired, Company A, Twenty-fourth Infantry, now at Philadelphia, and Samuel Copeland, private, retired, Company A, Twenty-fourth Infantry, who lives in St. Louis.

60,000 AT ST. PETER'S ENTER THE HOLY DOOR

Christmas Throngs Kiss Posts and Then Make Way for Those Behind.

ROME, Dec. 26.—Streams of the faithful were still pouring today through the Holy Door in St. Peter's, opened by Pope Pius on Christmas eve in inaugurating the Year of Jubilee.

Each one passing through kissed the side posts from which the door had been removed.

It is estimated that 60,000 persons visited the great shrine of the church on Christmas Day, the exalted and the humble mingling democratically.

Among those seen passing through the door were Princess Stephanie, daughter of the late King Leopold of Belgium, and her husband, Prince Lonyay.

FINDS INVENTORS STIFLED.

Fessenden Replies to Munn's Defense of American Industry.

Professor Reginald A. Fessenden issued a statement yesterday replying to the recent proposal by Orson D. Munn, publisher of The Scientific American, that something should be done quickly to "squelch the widespread though unorganized campaign of misinformation emanating even from certain distinguished scientists" before it stifled inventive genius in America. Mr. Munn cited Professor Fessenden's statement to the effect that American industry never invented or adopted any important development unless compelled to do so by competition. Professor Fessenden said in his reply:

"Mr. Munn states that the latter is not true because he had on his desk at the time that article came to his attention two letters, containing inquiries from manufacturers. Surely this is an inadequate reply. Is not one specific instance worth two letters of inquiry on the desk? And I gave scores of instances, beginning with the cable and the telephone and ending with the turbo-driven battleship and artificial silk.

"Mr. Munn's answer to the other statement is even more unfortunate, for he gives as his two selected instances the multiplex telegraph and the radio pictures. The first has been a standing joke among inventors for many years. The method was published in The Electrical World, for example, Sept. 15, 1894. Over 100 demonstrations have been given, by too sanguine inventors, to the telegraph and cable companies since that time.

"As regards Mr. Munn's second instance, the sending of pictures over telegraph wires, if he will look in the back pages on his own magazine he will find at least a dozen different systems, all of which worked. If he goes up to the Hotel Astor he will see Gray's form, which has been used in the hotel for twenty years for transmitting writing and pictures between different offices in the hotel."

AGED WOMAN DIES OF BURNS

Her Dress Catches Fire—Dog, Her Sole Companion, Dies With Her.

The Christmas celebration of Mrs. Louise J. West, aged widow of an artist, came to a tragic ending yesterday when her clothing caught fire as she sat by a little stove in the sitting room of her apartment at 253 West Fifteenth Street admiring the gifts she had received. A live coal from the stove ignited her dress. The blaze swept up to her waist.

Mrs. Samuel McMenemy, wife of the superintendent of the building, detected the odor of smoke. She ran to Mrs. West's rooms in the basement and, helped by her husband, smothered the flames with a blanket. They carried Mrs. West out as the flames spread through the apartment. They took her to a drug store and an ambulance was called from Bellevue Hospital. Dr. W. C. Menninger found her dead on his arrival.

The apartment was badly damaged, but the firemen were able to prevent the flames spreading to other parts of the building. The body of Find 'Em, Mrs. West's collie, who had been her only companion, was found under the bed. The dog had been suffocated by the smoke.

Mrs. West was 75 years old and had lived on the lower west side for more than a quarter of a century. She was the daughter of a sea Captain and in her younger days had traveled with him on many of his voyages.

DIRECTORATE RULE NEARS END IN SPAIN

New Patriotic Party Is Being Organized to Take Over the Control of the Government.

NEW LEADERS ARE SOUGHT

Militarists Are Anxious to Retire, It Is Said, Because They Find Themselves Unqualified.

PORT VENDRES, France, Spanish Frontier, Dec. 26 (Associated Press).—Although leading politicians of Spain continue to abstain from expressing themselves regarding the possibilities of the future Government of the country when the existing Military Directorate sees fit to retire, numerous hints are appearing in the newspapers of Spain concerning what is likely to occur.

Whatever the viewpoint from which it comes, the idea seems to prevail generally that the present dictatorship is approaching the conclusion of its term of power. This expected change, it is declared, is not a consequence of the determination of the Spanish people to oust the directorate, but is because the members of the directorate themselves desire to quit a position for which they admit they do not consider themselves fully qualified.

It is stated by those familiar with the situation that members of the Military Directorate have been searching for months to find potential successors. Steps have been taken by the directorate, with the aid of the Clerical and Conservative elements, to form a new party with purely patriotic ideals. This party, under the name of the Patriotic Union, appears to have taken shape. Recent figures show that it has already established 6,967 centres, or committees, throughout the country, with a reported adherence of 952,034. Sixty-four districts in which committees have been formed have thus far failed to report progress.

Fears are expressed in some quarters, it is said, that a considerable proportion of those who registered under the new party banner may have inscribed themselves with the ulterior motive of gathering some political spoils should the Patriotic Union be called upon to enter office. Such fears, however, are regarded lightly by the party organizers, who declare that the party's adherents were moved by a purely patriotic spirit and had only the good of the country at heart.

Search for Possible Leaders.

Besides the formation of a new party, it is understood that search has been made elsewhere for possible office holders who would be capable of taking over the administration of the country's affairs. It was suggested that a government formed of intellectuals should be chosen, but the Spanish press reported that many objections were raised against this idea. The argument was advanced that the intellectuals were equally inexperienced as the members of the present directorate and that many of them possessed new and strange ideas of government and were unlikely to exert the proper influence on the nation.

A more definite idea is recently reported to have come from political quarters. In this direction it is believed, according to observers, that, as a consequence of the recent campaign against King Alfonso, some of the former political leaders will rally to the aid of the Military Directorate on the pretext that it is their patriotic duty to protect the monarchy. These former leaders are expected to permit themselves to be persuaded to accept office in a transitory government.

This government is regarded as the one which is likely to take over power from the purely Military Directorate while the national elections are being organized.

Christmas Quiet in Morocco.

TETUAN, Morocco, Dec. 26 (Associated Press).—Drenching rains during Christmas prevented the Spanish aviators carrying out raids over the territory where rebellious Moorish troops have concentrated north of Tetuan. Large forces of Spaniards, stationed in Tetuan and vicinity since the retirement of the troops from Chechauen, consequently enjoyed a period of comparative tranquility.

The battalions have been considerably reduced in number owing to the return to Spain of soldiers who have served in Morocco since 1921. Other units have been sent back to the Melilla zone. A complete reorganization of the occupying forces is taking place under the supervision of General Primo Rivera, the Spanish Military Dictator. Various battalions, which have been depleted, have been merged into a single battalion under the command of a Major, instead of a Lieutenant Colonel, as heretofore, thus leaving about a dozen of the latter officers free to return to the Peninsula to take over other commands.

TO STUDY STARS IN AFRICA.

Dr. Schlesinger Sails Today With Special 26-Inch Lens.

Dr. Frank Schlesinger, director of Yale Observatory, will sail for England today on the Atlantic Transport liner Minnetonka on his way to South Africa to establish a branch observatory there. He will be accompanied by Claude Hall and Walter O'Connell of the Yale Observatory staff, who will remain in South Africa. He is taking the new 26-inch photographic lens made specially for the new observatory, and as Dr. Schlesinger did not care to send it by freight officials of the line have put it into a stateroom by itself.

"We are going first to London and then to Cape Town," Dr. Schlesinger said yesterday at the Park Lane, where he has been stopping. "There is no really good observatory in the Southern Hemisphere and we are going to establish one. It has not been determined yet, however, whether it will be at Johannesburg or at Bloemfontein.

"The object of the observatory is to observe and to photograph stars visible there but not visible in the northern hemisphere."

The photographic lens that Dr. Schlesinger is taking to South Africa is the third largest in the world.

HENRY ALEXANDER DIVORCED

Wife Gets Custody of Children and $35 a Week for Life.

Special to The New York Times.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 26.—An interlocutory degree of divorce granted by Supreme Court Justice George H. Taylor Jr. of Mount Vernon to Mrs. Henry Alexander, wife of a New York business man, was filed here today in the Westchester Supreme Court. The custody of two children was awarded to the mother.

It was charged that Alexander and an unnamed young woman occupied a suite at the Hotel Emerson, Seventy-fifth Street and Amsterdam Avenue, Manhattan for several days last June. Alexander agreed to pay his wife $35 a week as long as she lived.

To Lecture on Mental Hygiene.

A course of fourteen lectures on "Mental Hygiene in Relation to Personal and Social Problems" will be given at the Academy of Medicine, 17 West Forty-third Street, beginning Friday, Jan. 9, at 4 P. M. The course will be given under the auspices of the National Committee of Mental Hygiene and the New York Neurological Institute. The lecturers will be Dr. Frankwood E. Williams, Dr. Sanger Brown 2d, Dr. Bernard Glueck, Dr. Sylvester R. Leahy, Dr. Foster Kennedy, Dr. Frederick Tilney, Dr. Walter Timme, Dr. Edwin G. Zabriskie and Dr. Thomas W. Salmon.

WOULD-BE ASSASSIN GETS THREE WEEKS

Woman Who Waited to Kill Krassin Is Sentenced in Paris—Red Official Rebuked.

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PARIS, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Marie Erguewsewa Dickson, Russian widow of an American, who was arrested a fortnight ago while she waited, revolver in hand, before the Russian Embassy to kill Ambassador Krassin, was sentenced in the Correctional Court today to three weeks in prison for carrying weapons.

The court session was marked by the intervention of Chancellor Volnin of the Bolshevist Embassy, who tried to prosecute the case, and became quiet only when the Judge declared that "foreigners are not permitted to interfere in French court procedure."

Maitre Berthon, a noted Communist leader, tried to insist that the Soviet Embassy be permitted to constitute itself a civil party to the case. In response to protests by the attorney for the defense that the trial should not be turned into a political demonstration for the benefit of the Bolsheviki, M. Berthon cried:

"It is necessary that the Court should know if the prisoner is really the wife of the Russian traitor Azeff—if she really strangled her child. It is necessary to show the Court that she is an instrument of the old régime. In the name of the great republic of the Soviets I demand to make these points clear."

Maitre Garcon, counsel for the defendant, painted a tragic picture of the horrors of the Red revolution and the suffering of the Russian masses under the Soviet régime, whereupon Mrs. Dickson cried out:

"What I wanted to do was to save France this same terror."

The Judge, after telling the woman that even if Krassin was responsible for all the suffering of the revolution she had not the right to try to kill him on French territory, passed sentence.

NEGRO SEAMEN MUTINY ON AMERICAN VESSEL

Two Are Fatally Wounded in Attack on Captain of Transport Truro at Matadi.

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BRUSSELS, Dec. 26.—Passengers who returned from the Congo yesterday stated that a serious incident occurred at Angoango on board the American transport Truro, which was unloading petroleum.

The crew revolted, but were refused permission to land by the police of Matadi. The black seamen, who were under the influence of drink, insulted Captain Hermanson, who was trying to keep them on board. The bridge was seized by assault and the mutineers tried to land.

Captain Hermanson continued his efforts to dissuade them, and was attacked and obliged to use his revolver. Two men were struck down and died soon afterward.

RUG DEALER MISSING.

H. H. Nargizian Had $1,000 and Jewelry When He Disappeared.

The Missing Persons Bureau was asked yesterday to look for Harry Haig Nargizian, a dealer in Oriental rugs at 263 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, and who lives at 46 St. Marks Avenue, that borough. He was reported missing by his brother Eahan, with whom he is in business.

The brother told Detective Joseph Humphrey that Nargizian left the store on the morning of Dec. 11 saying that he was going to buy rugs. He carried about $1,000 and wore a Japanese signet ring set with diamonds and initialled "H. N." He also wore another valuable ring and carried a gold watch bearing his initials.

The missing man is 5 feet 10½ inches in height, weighs 170 pounds and wore a blue double-breasted serge suit, brown overcoat and brown shoes.

THINKS TYPHOID CHECKED.

Indicated by Decrease in New Cases, Dr. Monaghan Says.

There was another decrease yesterday in the number of new typhoid cases reported to the Health Department for the forty-eight hours beginning at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Only sixteen cases were reported, comparing with twenty-two cases in the previous twenty-four hours.

Health Commissioner Monaghan said that he did not want to appear too optimistic, but he felt that the decrease indicated that the peak in the outbreak had been reached several weeks ago and that the spread of the disease was being checked.

SUAVE BUTLER GONE; FAMILY GEMS ALSO

Thomas J. Regan's Home Was Ransacked Christmas Eve, Police Disclose.

DISPLAYED A GOOD RECORD

Servant, Who Said He Was Jack Archer, Had Worked for Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt.

A tall, dapper Englishman who appeared to be a well-trained and trustworthy servant worked as butler for Thomas J. Regan at 13 West Seventy-fourth Street for less than a week and disappeared on Christmas Eve. Mr. Regan and his family are most anxious to find the butler and they are even more eager to know the whereabouts of a collection of jewelry, including a pearl necklace and several pieces set with diamonds, some of which are valued as antiques and others for their sentimental as well as intrinsic value.

Mr. Regan, who is Secretary and Treasurer of the Whitney Realty Company of 247 Park Avenue, was reticent last night as to the value of the missing property. He said that a published report that it was worth $20,000 was greatly exaggerated. Although he refused to set a definite sum he also declared himself doubtful that everything that was lost was worth $10,000. Fine linens and some choice pieces of porcelain also are missing.

The disappearance of the butler and the jewelry was reported to the police of the West Sixty-eighth Street police station and detectives were assigned to look for the butler. Mr. Regan said last night that every effort would be made to find the man, and Mrs. Regan said that she hoped that if any of her property was offered to a pawnbroker or an antique dealer she would be notified at once.

Mrs. Regan and her daughter, Miss Constance, returned to the house on Christmas Eve to discover that it had been ransacked and everything of value that the thief could lay his hands on had been taken.

The butler gave his name as Jack Archer when he applied for employment. He came through an employment agency and gave the name of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt 2d as a reference. It developed that he had been employed for a while in Mrs. Vanderbilt's home as a footman and had given satisfaction there.

The man was a pleasing servant and was so well trusted despite his brief service in the house that he was unhesitatingly left in charge there during the absence of the family, although many valuables were in easy reach. How many hours before the return of Mrs. Regan and her daughter he departed is not known.

Little time was lost after discovery that the house had been robbed in notifying the police. Detectives got a good description of most of the pieces and also of the butler.

Mrs. Regan said last night that she thought most of the loss was covered by insurance.

HOLD UP CIGAR CLERK.

Many Passing on Broadway While Robbery Is Taking Place.

Timing their movements almost to the second during the short interval that a traffic policeman, stationed ten feet from the entrance of the United Cigar Store at 1,370 Broadway, snatched a cup of coffee and a sandwich, two young men held up the clerk in the store last night and escaped with the contents of the cash register, amounting to about $130.

The store is situated on the southeast corner of Thirty-seventh Street and Broadway. At 9:45 P. M., the time of the hold-up, there were many persons passing on Broadway. Thirty-seventh Street is a one-way street, the traffic going from east to west. The hold-up men parked the car, in which they made their escape, directly opposite a door of the cigar store, leading to Thirty-seventh Street.

The clerk was F. J. Baxter of 654 St. Nicholas Avenue. A young man dressed in a light suit and cap entered the store and walked to one of the five telephone booths opposite the counter. Presently another man came in. He asked for a package of cigarettes and as Baxter turned the first man stepped out of the telephone booth with a pistol in his hand. They made the clerk go into the rear room and rifled the cash register.

TIED AND ROBBED OF $6,000 DIAMONDS

Two Armed Men Bind and Gag Jeweler in His Canal Street Office.

Morris Goldstine, a manufacturing jeweler, of 153 Canal Street reported to the police yesterday that he had been held up and robbed of diamonds worth $6,000 in his office. He said that he had just opened for business at 9 o'clock yesterday morning and was alone in his office when two young men entered. They wore caps pulled down over their eyes and drew guns after closing the door.

Ordering Goldstine to hold up his hands, the robbers forced him into another room, where they bound and gagged him, tying his hands behind his back. Then they took the diamonds from a safe which he had just opened. In leaving they told him they would kill him if he attempted to follow them or to make any outcry.

Goldstine's office is on the third floor of a building near the Bowery. The jeweler remained where the robbers left him until people in the street, seeing him making strange motions with his head near a window, notified the traffic policeman at Canal Street and the Bowery.

It became known yesterday that two men and two boys in charge of a Saks-Fifth Avenue delivery truck were held up and robbed of $97 in front of 5 East Sixty-sixth Street on Christmas Eve. The truck had stopped to deliver a package when two armed men stepped from the sidewalk and ordered the drivers to hold up their hands. Searching their victims, the robbers took all the money they had and ran away.

Early on the morning of Christmas Day robbers entered St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church at Garden City, L. I., by climbing a ladder to a second-story window. They broke open two poor-boxes. They got $2 from one box and nothing from the other.

SAYS CECIL WILL ACT FOR CHAMBERLAIN HERE

Paris Report of a Mission to Sound Opinion Is Denied by Peace Prize Winner.

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PARIS, Dec. 26.—L'Europe Nouvelle will say tomorrow that Viscount Cecil has been charged by Foreign Minister Chamberlain to undertake his trip to America to sound opinion in the United States on two points: First, under what conditions the United States would agree to aid, morally and financially, a European arrangement to guarantee peace; second, what America suggests as a tribunal to determine the aggressor in case of a conflict.

It adds that Viscount Cecil also is asked to discover in what manner the Geneva protocol could be changed to insure American cooperation in the League of Nations effort for disarmament.

Viscount Cecil, who is now in New York and is the guest of Thomas W. Lamont at 107 East Seventieth Street, said last night that he was here solely to receive the peace award of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation and that the report published in Paris that he was on a mission from the British Foreign Office was "entirely a misapprehension."

"I have no mission from the British Government, official or unofficial," Viscount Cecil said. "I have come entirely in a personal way to receive the award of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation and have no kind of a mission. Of course, I hope to see some of your Government officials in Washington, but I carry no suggestions of any kind from my Government, nor have I unofficially suggested any. The report is entirely a misapprehension."

DESIGNS MEDAL FOR CECIL.

Mestrovic Completes Work for Tomorrow Night's Dinner.

Ivan Mestrovic, a Jugoslav sculptor, has designed the Woodrow Wilson Award Medal which will be presented to Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, recipient of the $25,000 prize of the Wilson Foundation, at the dinner in the Hotel Astor tomorrow evening.

Last-minute reservations for the dinner have increased the number of diners who will assemble to greet Viscount Cecil to 1,500. Viscount Cecil and the Viscountess passed Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Lamont, and yesterday the distinguished advocate of peace devoted to completing his speech of acceptance.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, widow of the war President, will arrive in New York tomorrow and will stop at the home of Norman H. Davis, President of the Wilson Foundation.

REPORT DISCOVERY OF GERMAN ARMS

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tions are known to be in the same direction, would concededly encounter great difficulties in Parliament if he approved evacuation in the face of the mission's recent discoveries.

The French Premier has declared that on the question of the disarmament of Germany "we shall be very vigilant," but he announces that the final report of the mission and the final action of the Ambassadors must be awaited. He is compelled to believe, it is stated, that the discoveries of the Control Mission leave no doubt that important quantities of arms are concealed in Germany, and though a stern attitude on the part of France at this time risks upsetting the new conciliatory policy toward the Reich, it is felt the chances are that he will be unable to do otherwise than insist that the Control Mission be maintained until it is satisfied Germany is "incontrovertible informant" in Germany. An inventory, now being taken, has accounted for 40,000 barrels, and it is expected that the total will reach 100,000. The depot was found in a cunningly devised hiding place.

Expressions gleaned in moderate radical circles, as well as among the Opposition, show a strong feeling that Germany remains unconverted, in spite of the democratic front of her Government, and that only a strong hand will keep her within the limits prescribed by the Treaty of Versailles.

The disappointment in Government circles over this apparent blow to the conciliatory policy followed by Premier Herriot toward Germany is evidently keen, and the fear of disastrous effects upon the Herriot Government is not concealed. The radical organs, however, uphold the Premier in his attitude of refusing to evacuate any part of the Rhineland until the Germans show a sincere disposition to disarm.

STUDY RESOURCES FOR WAR.

French Preparing a Scheme of Industrial Mobilization.

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PARIS, Dec. 26.—The French Superior Council of National Defense is preparing an elaborate scheme for the mobilization of the entire industrial resources of the nation in case of war, General Nollet, Minister of War, told the Chamber of Deputies today.

The statement came as a result of Louis Loucheur's complaint during the budget debate that France today was no more ready for war than in 1914 and that the lessons of the great conflict already had been forgotten.

General Nollet said:

"M. Loucheur's statements are somewhat pessimistic. The new Superior Council, created by the Herriot Government, is working at top speed in collaboration with all the industries concerned and is preparing for complete mobilization of all industries in case of another conflict."

Cries of "très bien" were heard from all parts of the Chamber.

Discussing the budget, Government speakers declared that France soon would be independent of foreign cotton through cultivation in Algeria. Enough cotton to make all the necessary explosives for the country will soon be raised in North Africa.

A newly invented fuel mixture for internal combustion motors also is rapidly relieving France of the necessity of importing tremendous amounts of gasoline for war requirements and traction, the Chamber was assured.

M. Loucheur stated that the Government powder factories were losing 120,000,000 francs (roughly $8,000,000) annually because of their obsolete organization.

"We should buy all products possible in France, even paying higher prices here than abroad, for every franc spent in a foreign country makes France poorer, whereas money expended here remains in circulation in our country," M. Loucheur said.

The Chamber adopted the budget chapters in question.

COOLIDGE EXPECTS ACCORD.

Holds Cologne Withdrawal Is Not a Question Concerning America.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—It was apparent from what was said at the White House today that President Coolidge feels that the decision to postpone carrying out the evacuation of the Cologne bridgehead on Jan. 10 presents no question which calls for any representations from the United States Government. The postponement, in the President's opinion, is a matter entirely in the hands of European Governments in which this Government has no legal interest.

The President's view of the British decision is understood to be that while the United States has a general interest in everything affecting the well-being of Europe, such as the financial arrangement embodied in the Dawes plan, the postponement of military evacuation of German territory by the allied nations is peculiarly a European matter.

It was indicated at the White House that the President was hopeful that there would be an amicable solution of any differences arising from the delay, and that this hope was based on the success which had attended the settlement of other questions involving differences between European Governments.

HERRIOT TAKES DEFEAT OF HIS AMNESTY BILL

Yields When Senate Twice Refuses Pardon to 30,000 Deserters and Bars Rail Strikers.

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PARIS, Dec. 26.—Confronted by three adverse votes and the probability of another, Premier Herriot has decided not to join issue with the Senate over his Amnesty bill, which has been radicaly amended twice after passing twice in the Lower House.

Leaders of the Radical Socialists, M. Herriot's party, held a meeting this morning to consider the situation caused by the Senate's vote in refusing to pardon 30,000 deserters, refusing to compel the railroads to reinstate the men who struck in 1920, and refusing to pardon convicted Communist agitators. They decided to accept the Senate amendments to the Government's bill, and shortly before noon they went to the Quai d'Orsay and informed Herriot of their decision. The Premier announced that he would not contest the Senate's stand.

The matter is now up to the Unified Socialists, on whose support M. Herriot's majority in the Chamber depends. It was reported in the corridors of the Chamber today that the Unified Socialists, for whose sake M. Herriot first pressed the extreme provisions of the Amnesty bill, will accept the Senate amendments. If so, the amnesty fight will be over, and although Premier Herriot will have suffered a defeat, it will not end his Ministry.

It is probable that the amended Amnesty bill will pass some time tomorrow night, before the adjournment of Parliament. As amended by the Senate, the measure would pardon Caillaux but not Sadoul, who is now in prison in Nantes, where he was placed the day after he returned from Moscow recently.

Naturally, the Communists are angry over the new development, and will oppose the amended bill, but that will not change its fate. M. Cachin, the Red leader, said today that the net result would be to keep M. Herriot in power fifteen days more.

Premier Herriot's illness probably is all that has spared him from facing a crisis with the Senate over the amnesty. In dodging technical defeat he has only postponed the inevitable effort to oust him, which now will probably come about the end of January or the first of February.

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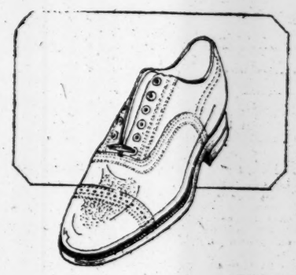

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RHINELANDER BRIDE FIGHTS FOR ALIMONY

Husband's Counsel Reveals Plan for Wide Hunt to Prove Negro Blood.

MAY TRACE BACK 65 YEARS

Affidavits by Both Sides Tell Story of Courtship—Justice Tompkins Reserves Decision.

Leonard Kip Rhinelander, young member of one of New York's oldest families, plans to fight hard and long to prove that the former Miss Alice Jones, the bride he took secretly on Oct. 14 last, has negro blood in her veins.

This was told yesterday to Supreme Court Justice Arthur S. Tompkins at White Plains by Leon R. Jacobs, attorney, of 27 Williams Street, who appeared for Rhinelander to oppose Mrs. Rhinelander's plea for alimony and counsel fees. City Judge Samuel F. Swinburne, counsel to Mrs. Rhinelander, asked the court to allow his client $1,000 a month, and $10,000 legal expense, pending trial of Mr. Rhinelander's annulment suit.

The proceeding to set aside the marriage was launched last month at White Plains. In his complaint young Rhinelander charged that his bride fraudulently represented herself as white. Affidavits submitted yesterday by both sides told from different angles the story of the courtship, and an affidavit by George Jones, father of the bride and once a New Rochelle taxicab operator, related that his mother was white and that he knew little about his father.

Accepting the documents and listening to the brief argument of the attorneys, Justice Tompkins reserved decision. It was reported that he would fix alimony and counsel fees this morning. Actual trial of the suit may be deferred until late in February, due to the effort of both sides to trace Jones's lineage in England and in the West Indies. Neither of the principals appeared at the first court airing of their troubles.

Has an Income of $18,000.

Mr. Jacobs told the Court that his client was willing to pay his wife "a fair sum," but that he thought the demand of $12,000 a year for living expenses and $10,000 for counsel fees was a trifle high. It developed during the hearing that young Rhinelander has an income of $18,000 a year from his own holdings of about $300,000, but that he failed to share the income from real estate, valued at $300,000, in which his father, Philip Rhinelander, has an interest.

Judge Swinburne indicated a willingness to accept for Mrs. Rhinelander $400 a month alimony and counsel fees of between $3,500 and $4,000. Mr. Jacobs said that he thought $200 a month and $2,000 fees would be ample.

"Are you going to attempt to prove the defendant has colored blood in her veins?" asked Justice Tompkins.

"Yes," said Mr. Jacobs.

"Then," pursued the Court," the defendant's counsel must have an opportunity to meet that proof, which involves considerable time and expense, and he should have reasonable compensation."

Judge Swinburne said that it would be necessary for him to scan English and West Indian records as far back as sixty-five years to establish the ancestry of the bride's father.

"This is an action based on fraud, which the defendant is alleged to have committed before the marriage," said Judge Swinburne. "Since the first papers were served we have received an amended summons and complaint which the defendant has not had time to answer. We are here today on two motions, one for a bill of particulars and the other for counsel fees and alimony."

Gives a Bill of Particulars.

Mr. Jacobs at this point handed a bill of particulars to Judge Swinburne. This document admitted that "statements and representations made by defendant to plaintiff were oral."

"The plaintiff has no expense," continued Judge Swinburne. "He is at present living at home and I think we are entitled to a third of his yearly income. They have offered to pay Mrs. Rhinelander's bills if she will send them to his attorneys. She doesn't wan to run bills. She wants her own money."

Justice Tompkins wanted to know how much young Rhinelander was paying his wife now.

"She is receiving nothing," said her attorney. "Prior to marriage she earned her own living and supported herself. Since this separation suit was started, with the attendant publicity, she has been in ill health and unable to work. The plaintiff and the defendant have been acquainted for three years. He paid her marked court the first time he met her. In March, 1922, he went away or was sent away and did not see her again until last May.

"Then he renewed his courtship with great ardor from that time until October, when they were married. They were together almost constantly. In October and November they were preparing a home for themselves in New Rochelle, and then, on Nov. 20, he left her."

"Every bill forwarded by the defendant to the plaintiff or to his father," said Jacobs, "has been paid."

"You don't consider that that is sufficient, do you?" said the Court.

"No, of course not."

Counsel for Rhinelander then turned to the bill of particulars.

"It shows," he said, "that the misrepresentation and false statements were made in the defendant's home and in front of members of her family. There is certainly no expense in that phase of it. It strikes your humble servant that the defendant's father should know when he was born and where he was born and what his father's and his mother's names were. In the moving papers there is not one direct denial of color. I fail to find one word that the defendent denies that she is of colored blood."

Fraud Charge Denied.

"The answer denies the allegation of fraud," interjected Judge Swinburne.

In an affidavit supporting her plea for alimony, Mrs. Rhinelander told the Court yesterday that she first met Rhinelander through an introduction in her own home in September, 1921. He called frequently, she said, and his attentions became "persistent."

Mrs. Rhinelander said that her parents had repeatedly urged Rhinelander to drop his wooing, but that he always replied that "he was sick and tired of society" and that happiness could come to him only through a wife and home of his own choice. She denied that she or any of her family had ever attempted concealment about anything. She recited that during last Summer he purchased an automobile as a wedding gift to her, but that since the suit was started his attorney had supervised its removal to points unknown to her. Mrs. Rhinelander charged that Jacobs, visiting her with Rhinelander just before her husband left, had given her the impression that he was acting for her as well as Rhinelander.

In the answering affidavits Rhinelander and Jacobs denied this. Rhinelander also denied that he had played upon his wife's fears that public feeling in New Rochelle was seething over their wedding.

"On the contrary," said the affidavit, "defendant was fearful of bodily harm, as a night or two previous the windows in the bathroom of the house adjoining had been broken in by some heavy article, presumably a stone or rock, and that the following morning deponent was informed by defendant that defendant's sister had received a letter signed 'Ku Klux' or some similar name.

"Dependent denies, as strongly as words can express, that defendant's father and mother ever urged the plaintiff to cease his attentions or that they told deponent that they feared such a marriage would turn out unhappily."

The bride's father in his affidavit said his father's name was John Jones and that his mother was Mary Jones. He said he was born 66 years ago in Leicester, England.

"My mother," he said, "was a Caucasian of pure English descent. The only information I have about my father is that he was a native of one of the British colonies."

FACTORY WAGES HERE SHOW AN INCREASE

Average Weekly Pay in New York State Plants in November Was $27.65.

Wages paid to factory workers in New York State during November showed an increase of 2 per cent. over those paid in the previous month, according to statistics announced yesterday by Acting Industrial Commissioner Richard J. Cullen of the State Department of Labor at Albany.

The total was estimated at $34,248.000 weekly. Earnings of individuals averaged $27.65 weekly, the report says, which is the same as in November, 1923, when employment was 10 per cent. above the present level. Figures covering 240,000 men and 37,000 women show that men were paid an average of $31 weekly and women $17.

In respect to conditions in general over the State the report says in part:

"Payrolls followed the course of employment rather closely. Metals and textiles were the main factors in the improvement. The chief exceptions to this were in the firearms, tools and cutlery division and heating apparatus. In the latter payrolls dropped very much faster than employment and the workers average $30.33 in November where they had earned $33.15 in the previous month. In the foundries and machine shops earnings rose over 80 cents. The increased activity in steel mills and railroad equipment shops was evident in the large number of workers who were taken on this month. Payrolls went up a little more than employment. In the equipment factories on the representative list over $58,000 more was paid out in weekly wages, although the total amount for this division falls 10 per cent. below the figures for November, 1923.

"Cotton and woolen mills took on more operatives. Earnings in the latter were 90 cents higher than a year ago. Women employed in the cotton mills averaged $16.96, or $2.25 more than in November, 1923, and men received $1 more. Employes and payrolls in kitting mills and underwear factories are on a lower level than last year."

Three Burn in a Hotel.

NORTH TONAWANDA, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Three men were burned to death when the Washington Hotel was destroyed by fire early today. The dead are William Smith, Paul Kabby and John Roach.

Smith and Kabby were chums. Kabby escaped from the fire, but went back after Smith. Their charred bodies were found several hours later in a third floor room. Their arms were interlocked.

INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT SHOWS SLIGHT FALL

Two Per Cent. Reduction in November Is Laid to Fewer Working Days.

NO CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT

Seasonal Decline Is Noted in Wholesale Trade, While Retail Trade Is More Active.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—There has been little change in production in basic industries and in factory employment in the last two months, according to a summary of conditions prepared by the Federal Reserve Board. The summary shows a higher crop yield than in 1923 and a slight advance in wholesale prices of commodities. The usual November decline in wholesale trade is noted, while retail trade was more active.

The Reserve Board's summary is as follows:

"Production in basic industries and factory employment continued at about the same level in November as in October. There was a further slight rise in the general level of prices, reflecting advances in nearly all groups of commodities.

Production of basic commodities was at about the same rate in November as in October, but, owing to the smaller number of working days not allowed for in the adjustment for usual seasonal variations, the Federal Reserve Board's index of production declined by about 2 per cent. Increased activity was shown in the iron and steel industry and in cotton and woolen textiles, while production of food, coal, lumber, paper and automobiles declined.

There was little change in the volume of factory employment in November. Building contracts awarded declined somewhat in November, but the total was considerably larger than for the corresponding month of any recent year.

Increase in Crop Yield.

"Final estimates by the Department of Agriculture of crop yields in 1924 showed a greater aggregate production than in 1923, and an increase of about 9 per cent. in the total value of all crops. Yields of wheat, oats, cotton, potatoes and hay were larger than in 1923, but the production of corn and tobacco was smaller. Marketing continued in large volume in November and exports of agricultural products were the largest for many months in recent years.

"The level of wholesale prices, as measured by the index of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, advanced slightly in November, price increases in most of the commodity groups being nearly offset by a considerable decline in the prices of animal products. During the first half of December there were further advances in the prices of grains, flour, sheep, metals and lumber, while the prices of beef, hides, silk and brick declined.

"Railroad freight shipments, though smaller in November than in October, owing to seasonal influences, were in about the same volume as in 1923.

"Wholesale trade showed the usual decline in November and was about as active as a year ago. Sales of furniture and meat were larger than last year, while the volume of business in nearly all other lines was smaller.

"Retail trade was somewhat more active in November, and sales of mail order houses and chain stores were larger than last year. Merchandise stocks at department stores were slightly reduced and were 2 per cent. less than a year ago.

H. V. LANGE LEFT $531,837.

Brothers' Contest of Grocer's Will Settled Out of Court.

The estate of Hugo V. Lange, member of the wholesale grocery firm of Meyer & Lange, who died March 22, 1923 and whose will was contested by two brothers, was appraised yesterday at $630,685 gross and $531,837 net. The bulk of the estate consisted of 1,551 shares of Meyer & Lange valued at $224,895, and a balance of $270,049 due him from the corporation on an open account.

Mr. Lange put the stock in his firm in trust for the benefit of his business associates, Paul E. Treppenhauer, R. E. Cammack, G. E. O. Bell, Arnold Eckhoff, William T. Winzelmann and Adolph Danielson, directing that the income be paid to them, and that upon the death of the survivor the principal should go to his "dear friend and devoted housekeeper," Miss Elsie Lincke, of 916 West 177th St. In addition he gave the residuary estate of $38,568 to Miss Lincke, and gave to Mr. Danielson in addition to his trust share a direct bequest of $154,949.

The will left $50,000 each to Dora Wichman and Amanda Missouri McNally, sisters, and gave only $100 to another sister, Emma Van Munchow, who, he said, was "the cause of my greatest misfortunes and sufferings." Henry E. and John G. Lange, brothers, who got nothing, filed the contest on the ground of undue influence but a settlement was made before trial.

NAVY CONSTRUCTION MAY START IN JULY

Coolidge Asks for an Estimate as Basis of Appropriation for Next Fiscal Year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Despite the policy of retrenchment entered upon by the Administration, appropriations will be asked at this session of Congress to begin work on the naval building program authorized in the $110,000,000 naval bill recently approved by President Coolidge.

This bill provides for eight cruisers, six river gunboats and the modernization of six battleships. It is planned to complete this construction by 1930, although the river gunboats, which are intended for use in Chinese waters, may be ready before that time.

By direction of the President, officers of the navy and the Budget Bureau are now preparing an estimate of the amount that may be profitably expended on this program in the fiscal year beginning July 1. Just how much of an appropriation will be asked for the purpose has not yet been determined. As soon as the Navy Department and the Budget Bureau complete their estimate the President will communicate with Congress and ask that the amount be made available.

Secretary Wilbur began work today on a statement he will make to the Senate Naval Committee Monday when it takes up the regular appropriation bill for the coming fiscal year.

ANIMALS RECEIVE GIFTS.

Many Distributed From Christmas Tree by Humane Society.

A big Christmas tree at Thirteenth Street and Seventh Avenue, in which were horse blankets, feed bags, sponges, bottles of mange medicine, pails filled with carrots, apples and lump sugar, attracted a large crowd yesterday and four police officers were kept busy keeping the street clear for traffic.

The tree was placed there by the Humane Society, and Mrs. George Arliss, wife of the actor, garbed as Santa Claus, distributed gifts to horses and pet animals. A false face covered all but her eyes, and it was only through an accident to a small kitten guest that her identity was discovered.

The teaching of kindness to children and giving practical instructions to horse owners was the underlying object of the gathering. Drivers of horses received a new drinking pail filled with carrots and apples, rock salt and lump sugar, warm chest protectors, new feed bags, sensible and approved bits with loose bridles, and each gift was completed with a pair of warm gloves for the driver.

In the crowd of children carrying oats were a few who on Christmas Eve had received kittens from the Bide-a-Wee Home. Two boys who stood around all afternoon finally mustered up courage enough to enter the "palace of kindness" without carrying their living admittance card in their arms. They explained that they had come from Harlem, and finding it impossible to bring their pets, had brought substitutes in the way of photographs. The boys went away with leashes, dog biscuits and other articles.

Among the gifts distributed were ten barrels of oats, four barrels of carrots, four of apples, thirty pounds of lump sugar, fifty-two open bridles, 144 feed bags, 144 pails, 350 sponges, 525 packages of catnip, 200 leads, and a large quantity of dog biscuits, besides collars, blankets and animal medicine.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT CLUB.

Children of Newspaper Men to Have Big Time Next Tuesday.

A baby elephant, a "kiddie" revue, a performing bear and more than a score of Broadway's most skilled biped professionals will entertain 300 of the children of New York newspaper men in the rooms of the Newspaper Club, 133 West Forty-first Street, next Tuesday afternoon. The entire program is to be broadcast by the municipal radio station, WNYC.

Skilled decorators, aided by properties from the "toylands" of several stores, will transform the club rooms into a child's paradise, with goblins, witches and dancing animals portrayed everywhere. Prominent in the scheme will be a large Christmas tree, which will be decorated with hundreds of tiny lights, and toward the end of the entertainment Old Kris Kringle will appear to distribute a gift and candy to every youngster present. Oscar of the Waldorf-Astoria has promised to make an enormous cake for the event.

Among those who will appear to help entertain the children will be the Duncan Sisters, the Singer Midgets, George Haas and his singing canaries, Marilyn Miller, Betty Bronson, Toto, Bob Miller, Gedney and Magee, banjoists; Richard B. Gilbert and Sam Woodin's Orchestra. Teddy, the baby elephant from the Hippodrome, and other performers from that theatre also will appear.

A special "kiddie" revue is being arranged for the entertainment.

LAKIN C. TAYLOR INDICTED.

Accused of Using the Mails in a Fraudulent Stock Scheme.

The Federal Grand Jury indicted Lakin C. Taylor yesterday on a charge of using the mails to swindle investors in the stock of the New York Tin Plate and Steel Corporation, a concern, it is alleged, that was conceived and organized by the defendant for the sole purpose of swindling. Literature which Taylor sent through the mails to prospects falsely stated, it is alleged, that the corporation owned a lease of fifteen acres of land at Port Newark, N. J., on which a plant was to be erected with a capacity of 50,000 tons, and a fairly sure profit of $10,000,000 a year.

Federal Prosecutor Polakoff said that Taylor was without means, that he recently had been dispossessed from his office for non-payment of rent and that he owed the printer for the 500 circulars which he sent through the mails.

Taylor was held in $2,000 bail for trial.

CIVIC COMMITTEE TO AID ST. JOHN'S

Officials of Organizations Will Help $12,000,000 Cathedral Fund as Individuals.

BATTLE CHOSEN CHAIRMAN

Each Member to Be Responsible for Recruiting Ten Workers for the General Canvass.

The Civic Committee to assist in the campaign for the $12,000,000 it is necessary yet to raise to complete the Cathedral of St. John the Divine was organized yesterday at a luncheon in the Lawyers' Club, 115 Broadway. The host was George Gordon Battle, Chairman of the committee.

A resolution was adopted providing that as citizens of New York identified with civic activities and in the belief that the Cathedral is a worthy community project, they would participate actively in the movement as associate chairmen of the committee. They stipulated that they offered their cooperation not as officials of civic organizations but as individuals.

Those present were: E. P. Chalfant, President of the Rotary Club of New York; E. M. Fuller, Secretary of the Harlem Board of Trade; William B. Gibbs, Executive Secretary of the Thirty-fourth Street Miltown Association; John E. Gratke, managing director of the Broadway Association; Gustavus T. Kirby, President of the Washington Square Association; S. C. Nead, Secretary of the Merchants' Association; Judge Alfred E. Ommen, President of the West End Association; A. L. Schwab, President of the Staten Island Chamber of Commerce; Laurus E. Sutton, Vice Chairman of the Civic Council of Brooklyn; Jere D. Tamblyn, Assistant Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, and Edward W. Forrest.

Mr. Fuller attended for E. von der Horst Koch, President of the Harlem Board of Trade; Mr. Forrest for A. E. Thorne, President of the Forty-second Street Property Owners' Association; Mr. Tamblyn for Charles T. Gwynne, Executive Vice President of the Chamber of Commerce.

It was agreed that each member of the committee should be responsible for recruiting ten workers for the general canvass which is to be launched Jan. 18 and to continue through Jan. 29.

Haley Fiske, President of the Metropolitan Life, who will direct all the business men's division of the General Committee on Completing the Cathedral, announced last evening that Michael Friedsam, President of B. Altman & Co., had accepted the Chairmanship of the department stores' section of the division. Mr. Fiske further announced that Ralph Pulitzer, Chairman of the newspapers' section, had reported to him that Herbert F. Gunnison and Adolph S. Ochs had agreed to serve as associate chairmen with Mr. Pulitzer.

Thirty-two years ago today the cornerstone of the Cathedral was laid by the late Bishop Henry Codman Potter. The Women's Auxiliary of the Cathedral will hold its annual corporate communion in the Cathedral this morning. Bishop William T. Manning is expected to preside.

This afternoon the annual meting of the trustees of the Cathedral will be held in the office of Bishop Manning.

EX-SENATOR JACKSON GIVES CHILDREN $40,000

Four Receive $10,000 Each From Maryland Man Whose Previous Gifts to Them Total $800,000.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 26.—Former United States Senator William P. Jackson of Maryland, whose home is at Salisbury, Md., has given a check for $10,000 to each of his two daughters and two sons.

Last year Mr. Jackson gave to each of them $100,000, that being the second gift of that amount he had made, with a period of several years between. The latter gifts were made under a trusteeship created for the benefit of his children by Mr. Jackson. Under it the interest was paid to them, the principal, in the form of stock, remaining untouched.

The $10,000 gifts made yesterday were direct, with no conditions attached. The sons and daughters who received them were Mrs. Clarence E. Schoble of Philadelphia, William Newton Jackson of Fayetteville, N. C., William H. Jackson 2d of Salisbury and Mrs. William J. Sripp of Boston.

FREED BY TOKIO COURT.

Rowdies Who Broke Up American Dance June 7 Are Released.

TOKIO, Dec. 26 (Associated Press).—Two leaders of a gang of political rowdies, who were arrested after they had stopped the American colony dance at the Hotel Imperial on June 7, as a protest against the passage of the Japanese exclusion clause in the American immigration bill, were discharged by a criminal court today because of insufficient evidence.

The men were charged with disturbing the peace.

MAN DRIFTS ALL NIGHT IN GALE IN OPEN BOAT

Lost on Delaware Bay, He Fights to Keep Ice From Swamping Skiff—Saved at Dawn.

Special to The New York Times.

BRIDGETON, N. J., Dec. 26.—Fred Rowley, an oysterman, spent Christmas night adrift on Delaware Bay in a fifteen-foot skiff, with the temperature on shore down to ten degrees and a northwest gale blowing. Rowley, almost dead from exposure, was found at daybreak, his body and the skiff a veritable statue of ice.

Rowley had left the oyster schooner Nellie and Mary to go ashore gunning early in the afternoon. The breeze stiffened and became a gale, blowing the man and his frail craft far out into Delaware Bay. Searching parties started out soon after nightfall but couldn't find him.

This morning Captain Samuel Errickson, on entering his oyster grounds found the small craft tied to a stake near Maurice River Cove, fifty miles from where Rowley had started. Ice was solid on every inch of the boat except the spot where Rowley had crouched all night on his knees. Spray first soaked him and then froze, gradually filling the bottom of the skiff. Rowley, without bailers, was forced to watch the water freeze, then break the ice and heave it overboard to save his craft from filling.

Taken ashore after his rescue, physicians found his right hand and both knees badly frozen. They believe he will recover.

SHEFFIELD ESTATE WILL GO TO YALE

Three Funds Provided For in the Will of 'the Father of Rowing.'

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 26.—Under the terms of the will of George St. John Sheffield of this city, filed for probate in Municipal Court today, Yale University will receive the greater portion of his estate after the death of his widow, Mrs. Amelia Maxcy Daggett Sheffield. George Parmly Day, Treasurer of Yale University, and Frederick G. Mason of Attleboro, Mass., are executors of the will.

Upon the death of Mrs. Sheffield the estate is to be divided in three equal parts, one part being bequeathed to Yale University as a separate trust fund in memory of Joseph Earl Sheffield, deceased son of the testator, the net income from which is to be used by Yale College in such manner as its authorities shall determine. The second part is left to the Board of Trustees of Sheffield Scientific School as a memorial to George Sheffield, another son, and to be used for the benefit of the Scientific School, which was founded by the testator's father. The third part of the estate is to go to Yale University without restrictions as to the use of the income or principal.

Mr. Sheffield was a Yale graduate and was called "the Father of Rowing at Yale." He willed $10,000 outright to the Russell Trust Association of New Haven and $2,000 to the Yale University Alumni Fund as a memorial to his two sons, Joseph Earl and George Sheffield, both of the class of 1894 of Yale.

CURTIS ESTATE $987,041.

Lawyer Left $50,000 to Trinity College in Memory of Father.

William Edmond Curtis of the law firm of Curtis, Mallet-Prevost & Colt, who died Aug. 20, 1923, left an estate appraised yesterday at $987,041, of which $895,056 was in securities. He gave $50,000 in cash and a life interest in the residue of $653,657 to his sister, Elizabeth Curtis, and left $5,000 and his interest in the law firm to his brother, F. Kingsbury Curtis. Bequests also were made to other relatives, friends and business asosciates.

Trinity College received $50,000 in memory of Mr. Curtis's father, of the same name, who was long a trustee of the institution, and $20,000 went to Christ Church at Watertown, St. George's Church and St. Luke's Hospital each received $10,000. Mr. Curtis owned 2,628 shares of the Scovill Manufacturing Company, valued at $452,016.

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BRINDELL IS FREED; GIVES BAIL IN PRISON

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tigation started. I can't say anything now."

"What are your plans for the future?" he was asked.

To this and other queries his reply was the same. "I can't say anything."

"He's going home," interrupted Judge McPhillips.

"I'm going home," said Brindell.

Stepping out on the snow-covered path Brindell faced several photographers. He did not pose, but those with him made no move to restrain the news photographers. It was recalled that union delegates threatened to smash cameras when Brindell left the Criminal Courts Building for Sing Sing nearly four years ago.

None of the former dock builders' associates appeared to greet him when he stepped from prison a free man after serving a term of three years and nine months for extortion as the result of an indictment which grew out of the Lockwood committee's housing investigation. The score of walking delegates who rushed to shake his hand when he was convicted, reassuring him that they would "stick to the end," were not represented in the small group before the prison.

Drives Off in a Limousine.

"He's goin' " remarked a "trusty" as Brindell and his sons stepped into their limousine. It was 9:30 o'clock. The chauffeur started the car down the path 200 feet to the main road. Two prisoners, muffled to the ears against the cold, stepped aside as the car passed them. They waved a farewell to their former associate and he waved back. Other groups of "trusties" working on the road waved to him. Another thousand yards, then across a bridge spanning the Barge Canal and the automobile turned south to New York.

One of Brindell's sons pulled down the back curtain and shut out a view of the automobile's interior by the reporters in the cars which followed.

Judge McPhillips, a prominent upState Democrat, and counsel for the Delaware & Hudson Railroad, told reporters that after United States Commissioner Layden had changed his mind about going to the prison and accepting bail, he looked for another Commissioner and found that Mr. Metzner would be free to go from Glens Falls to the prison. He said that Brindell wished to get away as soon as possible and the new arrangement was made to accommodate him.

Neither Warden Hunt nor other prison officials would give out any information concerning Brindell's stay at the prison. They declined to give his prison number or to say how much he had earned as the result of his stay. It was stated that "the uniform wage scale of a cent and a half a day" prevailed. This would give Brindell $17. He also was furnished with a ticket to New York. It could not be learned whether he accepted the wages or the ticket.

Warden Hunt merely said that Brindell was a model prisoner. "He was intelligent and never gave trouble," he said. "Men of his type never do."

Commissioner Layden, waiting in his Whitehall office for Brindell, was surprised when informed that bail had been furnished at the prison. He said he was not aware that plans had been made to bring another United States Commissioner into his district to accept bail for Brindell. He knew of no precedent for the unusual step, and said that he had never gone to the prison as a convenience to a discharged convict.

Home With His Family.

At 7 o'clock last night the Brindell automobile drew up at the Brindell home. The gates were opened and the car went on up the driveway, where the occupants alighted. In the house Brindell was greeted by his wife and his daughter, Hazel.

"What can I say?" he asked newspaper men. "I'm very happy to get home. It's been four years since I've been here."

Some one suggested the advantage of being home for Christmas. Brindell smiled and remarked: "Listen, every day is Christmas when you get home."

Brindell was convicted on Feb. 8, 1921, before Judge McAvoy. He was sentenced to an indefinite term of between five and ten years. From Sing Sing he was transferred to Clinton Prison at Dannemora because of a clandestine meeting with his family in a deserted house near the prison.

During the height of his power four years ago Brindell was on friendly terms with William P. Kenneally, Vice President of the Board of Aldermen, and other prominent Tammany Hall leaders. He was jointly indicted with Kenneally on an extortion charge, but the indictment against both men was quashed at the request of Samuel Untermeyer, who prepared the case for the Grand Jury.

Brindell will have to report once a month to the State Board of Parole until his maximum term expires. He will be expected to tell how much money he earns, how he spends it and how his leisure time is spent. Father R. F. Keegan of the Catholic Protective Society has been named Brindell's parole custodian.

ZERO STRICKEN ILL; CHURCHES BAR BAND

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wrecks at Old Orchard Beach, spoke of his son, and then switched back to his shepherding.

Tears Flow Down His Cheeks.

"I felt I was ill, perhaps, for some time," he said, "but I got to thinking of what I hoped to do and it rather carried me through, right down to Christmas. Then when I realized that Christmas was here and the boys were being well cared for, I had to give in. The pain in my chest began to creep down—well, I decided to come home."

Devoutly religious Ledoux talked again of Christmas. As he did so tears ran down his cheeks. It may have been the weakness of his sickness or it may have been something else. At any rate, he began to talk of his unsuccessful foray into Wall Street to persuade the vestrymen of Trinity Church to grant the use of St. Augustine's as a sleeping place. Again he paused while the racking cough shook him.

"It was something like shuttlecock and battledore," he murmured, as though thinking aloud.

"They say the men do not want work," he added, "well, I have a man for any job and if they'll supply the jobs I'll be personally responsible for supplying the men, and they'll stick to the work, too."

According to Ledoux, a Congregationalist minister will soon take charge of Camp Memorial Congregational Church, in Chrystie Street near Delancey Street. This church, passing out of existence for lack of a congregation, was taken over by Ledoux as a place for his men to sleep. He said yesterday that a minister, now unassigned, had asked permission to run the church for his men. Ledoux said he had consented and that Dr. Walter Rollins, in charge of Congregationlist work here, probably would assign the minister on Monday.

Coler Writes to Dr. Monaghan.

The suggestion of a city offensive against Ledoux's army was made by Commissioner Coler in a letter to Dr. Frank J. Monaghan, Health Commissioner. His letter read:

"My dear Commissioner:

"As a preventive measure, and with a view to the conservation of the health of the community, do you not believe the time has arrived for the bathing of the alleged 'Jobless Army' encamped in various religious centres and otherwise on this east side? The herding together of this type of unfortunates without sanitary precautions, in the opinion of our doctors, might precipitate most any form of epidemic.

"If your ideas coincide with theirs, may I offer you the cooperation of this department to the extent of placing at your disposal the cleansing and disinfecting facilities afforded at the Municipal Lodging House.

"The State Board of Charities will always gladly cooperate with us in returning immediately those coming from other cities."

The announcement by the American Board of Applied Christianity was as follows:

"Because three downtown churches yesterday said they had received word that Mr. Zero and his jobless men were to invade them on Sunday or Monday the American Board of Applied Christianity, meeting in John Street Church, has adopted a resolution advising churches, if applied to for their shelter, to refuse the same. The action was taken by the board only after consultation with conditions and especially with the Department of Public Welfare.

"The Applied Christianity Board said: 'The help that is sought from churches by Mr. Ledoux should not be granted. At best such help is temporary, and presumbaly other agencies either could not or should not meet it. Such assumption we cannot admit. Respect for the sincerity and ability of the welfare agencies of this city, ever active in philanthropic work, ever ready for any ordinary emergency, and ever quick to summon assistance when conditions arise that they are unprepared to meet, compel us to refuse to join in a movement that would tend to discredit them, if not recklessly to rebuke them.

"'If the Department of Public Welfare requests the assistance of the churches in its attempt to meet any emergency, we would urge the heartiest response to its appeal. If an emergency of a local nature unconsidered by organized charity were to arise, the churches might well open their doors without hesitation. Under present conditions we cannot admit that this should be done, and have so advised churches which have asked.'

"Before the adoption of the resolution, the board conferred with Commissioner Coler of the Department of Public Welfare, who heartily endorsed the board's statements, and said that each night of Mr. Zero's raid upon churches the city had 300 or more vacancies, a number larger than Mr. Zero had with him. Mr. Coler added that he had offered jobs to these men, or most of them, and only three accepted.

Chaplain States Position.

"The Rev. Dr. Francis B. Upham, pastor of John Street Church, is chaplain of the Board of Applied Christianity, and he said that if the men came to John Street he would, under the present conditions, feel justified in refusing admittance. In so saying he disclaimed any thought that churches are free from responsibility, or charge that Mr. Ledoux is insincere, but he added that present conditions do not warrant action. There is no emergency. He believed he spoke for other churches, and inquiry by the board independently of its chaplain confirmed this view."

Dr. Upham, at his home in Mamaroneck, N. Y., said that only five or six members of the board had attended the meeting in the John Street Church and that the views expressed in the statement had been advanced by him. He said that while the board members present had indorsed them, no opportunity, so far as he knew, had presented itself for other board members to ratify the stand.

NEW GIFTS TO NEEDY PUT FUND AT $221,179

Donations of $10,314.87 Yesterday Send Total $43,495.71 Ahead of Last Year.

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PLEA SPANNED CONTINENT

Called Forth Children's Pennies and Widows' Mites Along With Checks of Wealthy.

The Neediest Cases received contributions of $10,314.87 yesterday, making a total so far this year of $221,179.38. This is an increase of $43,495.71 over last year's total and is by far the greatest jump ever made in the fund for the neediest cases in any one year.

The largest contributions were a check of $500 sent by Martha H. Jones and a check of $500 sent by "A Friend." Mrs. C. F. Clark made a gift of $300.

The growth of the fund from year to year since the first appeal was made in 1912 is shown as follows:

1912	$3,630.88
1913	9,646.36
1914	15,032.46
1915	31,819.92
1916	55,792.45
1917	62,103.47
1918	81,097.57
1919	106,967.14
1920	111,126.00
1921	125,011.10
1922	157,421.08
1923	177,683.67
1924	221,179.38

A check for $40 was received from the nurses of the Roosevelt Hospital Training School.

The profits of a small store kept by two 11-year-old children were sent to the Neediest Cases with the following letter:

Dear Sirs:

We are enclosing a check for $15.40 which we earned by having a store and selling things to those who visited us.

Last year we only earned $5 selling things. We hope that next year we will send more money to you.

We wish you would use it by giving it to some children about our own age that you think need it most.

Yours sincerely,
JEAN & EDWIN BLOOMINGDALE.
250 West Eighty-eighth Street.

THE NEW YORK TIMES Telephone Department sent a contribution of $5. Among the other contributors were the Horace Mann Boys' School, St. Mary's Church Guild, the Traveler Girls' Club and the Roosevelt Junior Club of the Joan of Arc Junior High School.

Gifts Come Thousands of Miles.

The following are from letters from contributors:

J. Gompertz, San Francisco—Just a little gift for Millicent and Grace for the "Seven in Darkness" of Case 84. Although they moved from New York to San Francisco, they haven't forgotten their New York friends yet. May your campaign be even more successful than last year's.

Mrs. Temple D. Smith, Fredericksburg, Va.—The enclosed check of $6 is from two distant friends who wish to add a mite to bring comfort to one of the neediest cases. They ask that it be applied to the fund for two aged sisters, Case 23. If, however, their need has been met, it may be added to any other of the neediest cases. With best wishes for the success of this beautiful plan.

W. H. C. Jr., Williamstown, Mass.—In reading my TIMES from day to day up here it always has been very interesting and inspiring to look over the Neediest Cases page and see how your cause is progressing. It certainly has impressed me that a large business interest like THE TIMES would go to all the expense of time, effort and money to carry on a generous campaign for the less fortunate ones of us.

A. Parker Warner, Helena, Mont.—After reading in THE TIMES of New York's Hundred Neediest Cases, I am going to give myself the pleasure of subscribing to the aid of Case 85, with the hope that the full amount needed to take care of Dickie is subscribed.

Earned Money for the Neediest.

Paul Riess, Treasurer—A club to which I belond is sending this money because we think the noble work of this fund worthy of what we have earned with so much labor.

Stephenson School, New Rochelle—This dollar was earned by a group of children who made by themselves and sold hand-painted Christmas cards.

Mary Mann, Englewood—I think this is a beautiful way in which to spread Christmas cheer and am very glad to have a small share in it.

James M. and Tommy Flanagan, Norwich, N. Y.—My name is James. I am 7 years old and my little brother Tom is 5. We thought it would be nice to give $5 of our money to you, so you could make some little child happy at Christmas.

M. C. P.—Please accept the mite that I enclose for Case 206, the mother with the four little blue-eyed children. This appeals to me, as many years ago I was left a widow with four little blue-eyed children to raise and educate.

The Rev. Dr. George L. Armstrong, Weehawken—Your outline of these cases ought to cure any one of the blues when he thinks he is wealthy.

Anonymous—I am an old widow, 87 years old. I trust my mite will be of some help.

Anonymous—Every day I have dodged your Neediest Cases page because it hurt to read of the need and feel that what I could do would be of so little value as to amount to nothing. This morning I happened to cast my eye over it and the letter from "A Reader," referring to every one giving $1, impressed me. I hope that many thousands more like me felt the same thing. Here's my $1 and best wishes.

A Giver Who Knows Suffering.

A. P.—Enclosed please find a small contribution of $5 to the fund for the Neediest Cases to be used as you see best. I have been a subscriber since the first year and rejoice in the growth of this splendid work. I deeply sympathize with all these sad, brave people. I, too, have been desperately ill and crippled and alone and obliged to earn my own living, and I fully appreciate all their suffering and misery.

Peter and David Michaels by V. B. M.—This check represents the two amounts saved by my small sons Peter and David for my Christmas gift. We all agreed that it wouldn't buy in a store any article that would please me half so much as giving it to your Case 206.

Anonymous—I am enclosing $2 for this Christ-like work. I wish it were more, but I am old and poor myself and I am sharing a small Christmas gift with others who are in need. Use it as you think best, in memory of dear ones no longer here.

Anonymous—A widow's mite. God speed this good work.

M. D.—This is a wonderful work for humanity that is appreciated by every one who reads of it.

Marion Jewett Carpenter—Enclosed is a check representing the penny savings of Frederic, 7, and John, 3. They have saved this in the last three months, and in 1925 are going to start on Jan. 1, so as to have a whole lot more next Christmas.

Dotty and Rae—Dotty and I would like to keep the family in Case 205 together and send this little check to help.

Anonymous—We thought that we had had a very fortunate year, but after reading the Hundred Neediest Cases, felt ourselves ungrateful indeed.

Rudyard and Carter—We saved this money for a toy fire engine, but now we want Annie and Gladys to have the money.

Doris E. Fisher and Edythe M. Fisher—We are sending this check in the memory of our dead daddy. We hope little Gladys and Annie in Case 211 will find a nice home before long.

Anonymous—Youth has hopes, but old age has none. It is with such feelings that I enclose check for $5 to help Case 231.

Josephine and Tommy, Danbury, Conn.—I cannot resist this worthy appeal. We have much to do in our own town, but no case of distress seems as distressing in the country as the poor old and sick in the city. Case 23 did not leave my mind for days, but that seems to have been taken care of. Case 212 and Case 234, which is an unusual case of a stepmother, make a strong appeal to me.

A Happy New Year for 1,500.

"Over 300 families with approximately 1,500 individuals will be started off with a happy New Year next Thursday as a result of the Hundred Neediest Campaign," wrote Bailey B. Burritt, General Director of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor. "Three hundred and sixty-five days of opportunity to live healthier, better lives is going to these 1,500 people. It will make in many of these persons the difference between courage and despair, between a motive to live, to work, to enjoy life and a life without means, as well as a difference between health and ill-health, between comfort and distress. Over half a million days of life will thus be influenced in 1925. Indirectly also the future of all these 1,500 lives will be influenced for all the rest of their lives. It is difficult to estimate the full effect of this campaign by the number of these families. One thing we are certain of is that 1,500 lives will be fuller, richer and better.

"This is a goal well worth achieving. It is a blessing to these families, but may we not be equally certain that it will have as great a significance in the much wider circle of the families of the 10,000 or more persons who have been generous donors? It si inconceivable that their acts and their lives will not be influenced also throughout the next year and the years to come. One cannot participate in a beneficent and unselfish community effort such as the campaign which we have just gone through without influencing one's motive, acts and life.

"The Hundred Neediest Campaign would seem to us, therefore, a great gain in community spirit, in ability to think in terms of others and in all those things that will make our community life of 1925 worth the living.

"It is, therefore, by no means solely because of the more than 300 families immediately benefited that the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor would express its appreciation to all who have participated in this Christmas event."

Fund for the Neediest Soars to $221,179.38; Now Far Above Its Best Records in the Past

Received yesterday	$10,314.87
Previously acknowledged	210,864.51
Total receipts to date	$221,179.38

Contributions received direct by The New York Times:

Acker, L.	$25
Ackerly, W. B.	5
Adams, S. R.	5
Adels, L. Co.	25
A. D. H.	5
A. D. S.	15
A. H. B.	1
Alberts, Joseph	5
Albro, Geo. A.	5
Alexander, Mrs. Chas. B.	100
Andrews, J. W.	10
Anonymous	5
Anonymous	1
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Anonymous	5
Anonymous	10
Anonymous	10
Anonymous	10
Anonymous	10
Charlotte	10
Clare Millinery Co.	5
Clark, Holbrook T.	1
Clark, I. V.	1
Clark, R. A.	10
Coghlin, Alice Sinclair	100
Cohen, Doris S.	2
Coleman, L. A.	5
Conegys, Kathleen	5
Comstock, Mrs Albert	25
Connolly, Mary L.	2
Cook, R. A.	5
Cos, Annie T.	5
Cowen, J. L.	20
Cramer, J. G.	5
Cronewell, C. C.	50
Davis, J. H.	10
Denny, Henry W.	10
Dichter, A.	5
Dodge, P. L.	25
Dodman, A. C. Jr	5
D. and J. McClure	1
Doran, J. F.	2
Doris and Mildred	15
Dotty and Rae	5
Downey, Fred C.	1
Draper, Mrs. H. S.	20
Duncan, J. A.	5
Duncan, W. R.	5
Duschnes, E. G.	10
Duschnes, M. L.	5
E. A. C.	2
E. A. Quiri & Son	2
Earle, R. W.	25
E. D. B.	100
Edwards, A. G.	10
Eesti, Miss J. W.	$1
E. F. S. & A. M. S.	10
E. G. K.	10
E. M. G.	5
E. M. S.	3
E. S., O. J. S. and A. B. S.	25
E. T.	1
Fairbanks, E. A.	5
Family of six children	10
Farnsworth, C. O.	10
Ferguson, N. C.	2
Fernsprecher	10
F. F. F.	1
Figg, Mrs. E. H.	25
Flagg, John L.	5
Flammer, W. H.	15
Flanagan, James and Tommy M.	5
Flynn, C. M.	30
Foreign Woman	2
Foster, F. A.	5
Fowler, M. deV.	5
Frank, Jerome D.	10
Frank, John A.	10
Frank, R. and B., Jr.	20
Frank, Ruth Lang	15
Fred, A. A.	20
Fredendall, Mrs. G. W.	5
Freeman, E. H.	15
Friend	10
Friend	1
Friend	28
Friend	40
Friend	100
Friend	20
Friend	2
Friend	500
Friend	50
Friend	3
From an inmate of Home for Inaurables	1
Frost, Juliet D.	5
F. S.	1
Gephart, F. C.	15
Gerdts, Elsa M.	5
Ghee, M. M.	3
Girl Scouts, Troop 4	2
G. J. A.	2
Goddards, The	5
Golde, Elihu, Harold and Miriam	25
Goldsmith, Mrs. S.	10
Goldstein, Ethel and Marjorie	10
Gordon, N. T.	5
Goulding, Mr. and Mrs. W. F.	40
Grannis, Florence A.	5
Grant, J. M.	5
Green, Margaret	10
Greene, A. B. L.	4
Greene, Carlton	4
Greenwald, Martin D. and Walter and Anna Louise Kahn	10
Gregg, Catherine H.	2.50
Greele, B. W.	25
Grogan, Elmira F.	2.50
Haertel, E. P.	1
Hale, Harriet S.	10
Hamm, Mrs. C. M.	1
H. A. R.	5
Hay, Walter T.	2
Haycock, Branche M.	10
H. B.	100
Henel, G. J.	10
Henry, A. L., Cathedral Choir School	20
Hepson, D. W.	2
Herbert and Betty	20
Hermann, Carolyn and Evelyn	10
Herrman, Marjorie B.	5
Hewitt, George and Glenn	5
H. H.	2.50
Higgins, J. M.	7.50
Hill, E. N.	5
Hinsdale, L. G.	5
H. M. R. B.	10
Hoagland, L.	5
Hogate, Anna S.	20
Holstead, Margaret	1
Hooker, Saul C.	100
Horace Mann Boys' School	20
Horton, Mrs. R.	2
H. S. M.	5
Humason, T. A.	25
Hurlburt, R. J.	10
Hyman, John	25
Hyman, Mrs. J.	3
Hynard, Mrs. W. C.	10
Hynard, W. C.	10
I. K. L.	1
I. L.	1
Ingram, Mrs. G. J.	5
In loving memory of Father and Mother	10
In loving memory my grandmother who lived for others	1
In memoriam	15
In memory	10
In memory of a beloved father	5
In memory of a dear mother, Doris W.	5
In memory of a good grandma and grandpa	5
In memory of a very dear mother	5
In memory of Beany	5
In memory of Bonnie	1
In memory of Caroline Epstein Mooney	5
In memory of C. G. C. S.	100
In memory of C. R. M.	100
In memory of C.S.	2
In Memory of—Dad	10
In Memory of—Dear Ones No Longer Here	2
In Memory of—Elizabeth G. Wangner	5
In Memory of—Emily Rosemary Clark	5
In Memory of—E. N. T. Ast	10
In Memory of—E. P. B.	5
In Memory of—E. S. N. W.	50
In Memory of—H. K.	$10
In Memory of—H. McL.	25
In Memory of—Husband and Parents	2
In Memory of—I. M. B.	5
In Memory of—J. F. X. P.	1
In Memory of—Jennie Kaufman	10
In Memory of—Jennie Kaufman and Rose Ellender Kaufman	10
In Memory of—L. B.	5
In Memory of—Little Jane	10
In Memory of—Louis Steinhardt	5
In Memory of—Marion Goltra	5
In Memory of—Max L. Margolis Jr.	5
In Memory of—M. O. and I. O.	10
In Memory of—My Beloved Dad.	2
In Memory of—My Dear Husband	7
In Memory of—My Father and Mother	5
In Memory of—My Father and Mother	5
In Memory of—My Husband	10
In Memory of—My Husband, Bernie F. Green	5
In Memory of—My Mother, L. B. R.	10
In Memory of—My Mother, B. R. C.	5
In Memory of—My Mother, Caroline Strauss	5
In Memory of—My Son	1
In Memory of—Our Beloved Mother and Aunt, Frieda Riess	28
In Memory of—Our Daddy	65
In Memory of—Our Loved Ones	3
In Memory of—Our Parents, Dr. and Mrs. J.B.M.	25
In Memory of—S. T. Gilford	10
In Memory of—Three Dear Ones	10
In Memory of—Two Dear Ones	10
In Memory of—Wife	5
In Memoriam	5
Memory George and Frances Smith	$5
Messler, R. T.	2
Michaels, E. P.	10
Millicent & Grace	20
Mills, Mrs. E. C.	10
M. J. N.	1
M. M.	10
Montabert, Betty and Madline	10
Montgomery, J. P.	5
Mooney, E. L.	100
Moore, Evelyn M.	25
Morford, E. W.	10
Morgan, Mrs. E. W.	10
Morrison, C. B.	10
Moulton, A. E.	20
M. P. S.	2
Hollister, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. and Miss Ruth Galbraith	25
Mrs. E. L. P.	4
Mrs. F. E. D.	4
Mrs. F. P. H.	5
M. S. S.	10
Muller, Erhart Bobby	25
Munroe, F. M.	5
Murdock, Edwin T.	10
Nagorb, Catherine	10
Nash, Mary A.	5
Nauheim, Sadie	2
N. B. and C. W.	2
N. G. B.	1
Nurses of the Roosevelt Hospital Training School	40
N. W. K.	2
N. Y. Times Telephone Dept.	5
Officers' Service Club	2
Ogden, Mrs. J. R.	10
Okin and Isaacs, Messrs.	50
Oliver, J. S.	5
Oller, Helen F.	5
One Who Sympathizes	5
Pearce, E. L.	5
Pearson, Harlow	10
Perkins, Edward N.	10
Perry, Mrs. John H.	10
Pierce, Edward Allan	10
Pierce, H. N.	10
Piper, Wm. E.	50
Platt, F. B.	10
Polk, Pauline	5
Pollock, Isadore	10
Pollack, Mark A.	50
Poore, Mrs. J. C.	5
Potts, M. C.	5
Poure, W. H.	5
Powers, A. J.	2
Pritchett, Ida W.	5
Pyne, Mrs. G. M.	5
Quackenbush, Geo. Gilbert	5
Quarrier, Mrs. A. B.	5
Raymono, G. W.	10
Rea, W. S.	1
Read, Vivien B.	10
Relfy, Adolf	5
R. H. S.	5
Robbins, C. F.	10
Robertson, A.	5
Rodriguez, R. E.	50
Roll, Jennie S.	5
Roller, L. H.	5
Rosenson, A. S.	5
Ross, William A.	5
Sanborn, C. H.	25
Sans, Jose W.	5
Schell, Mrs. W. P.	25
Schwab, Eloise	2
Scotoulis, J.	2
S. D.	2
S. D. P. and H. A. P.	2.50
Seidler, Alice M.	10
Seward, T. M.	2
Shapiro, Henry M.	5
Shattuck, G.	3
Shaw, William B.	25
Sherrin, Mr. and Mrs. R. A.	5
Shelley, M. W.	1
Singer, J.	5
S. L. W. and M. A. W.	20
Smith, Anna O.	10
Smith, J. E.	10
Smith, Mrs. T. D.	6
Solomon, James	2
Solomon, J. A. Z.	2
Spaidal, Donald	1
Spoor, C. M.	10
Spusman, Nettie	10
Stern, C. and W.	7
Stettinus, F.	10
Stevens, Ruth A.	1
Stevenson, Andrew	5
St. George, L. T.	100
Stillwell, Betty	5
St. Mary's Church Guild	10
Strassburger, E. H.	25
Strassburger Stiles	75
Strong Ellnor M.	10
Strong, Ullman	25
Sympathizer	2
Taylor, Alice	10
Taylor, Daisy B.	5
Taylor, Mrs. E. H.	5
Taylor, Mrs. T. A.	10
The Barn	1
The Roosevelt Club of the Joan of Arc Junior High School P. S. 95.	5
Thwing, Mrs. L. L.	10
T. L. C. Jr.	1
Thomas, K.	100
Thomas, Robert	20
Thompson Myrtle	5
Tichenor, H. W.	5
Tommy	3
Traugott, John P.	2
TravelersGirlsClub	40
Strassburger, E.	
Two Friends	25
Van Ingen, Harriet	10
VanKirk, CorinneB.	10
Vantine, A. A.	5
Venable, Francis	10
V. H. G.	10
Vincent, James N.	10
Virginia	5
Volland, C.	10
Voorhis, C. J.	25
Wakeman, E. S.	10
Wallis, J. H.	1
Warner, A. P.	25
Warner, Lella	5
Warner, Mary R.	10
Warren, Mrs. H. B. Jr.	5
Warschauer, I.	100
Warschauer, Mrs. Gertrude	100
Watson, A. C. and F. H.	$4
Watson, S. E.	3
W. C. S.	100
W. D. H.	1
Webb, Roilin E.	10
Well, Harry	2
Weigal Brothers	110
Weiss, M. E.	5
Weiss, M. H.	1
Welt, Daniel	10
W. P. L.	10
Wickliffe, Margaret C., Warren B. and J. Crepps Jr.	10.50
Wilding, E. and J.	$2
Wiley, J. W.	5
Wilkin, J. D.	10
Williamson, E. S.	10
Wills, Amelie	2
Wills, Violetta F.	2
Wilson, L. B.	10
Wilson, M.	10
Wray, Sue	5
W. R. C.	3
Wright, A. M.	5
Wright, Stevens	10
Xmas Tree	2
Yearly	5
Youmant, Vincent	25

Total $7,091.33

Contributions received through the State Charities Aid Association:

Albro, Miss E. G.	$5
Anonymous	10
Anonymous	3
Anonymous	25
Anonymous	2
Anonymous	1
Anonymous	5
Anonymous	5
Bandler, Nadiell	20
Baxter, Miss C. D	2
B. E.	2
Bigelow, Mrs. L. S.	50
Black, Mrs. T. M.	13
Bouton, Mrs. J. F.	5
Clark, Mrs. C. F.	300
Clark, Mrs. M.	4
Davis, F. C.	3
Doe, John	7
Donald and Sylvia	2
Driggs, Mrs. H.	10
Ford, The J.B. Co.	28
Gould, Mr. & Mrs W. E.	$25
In memory of Bob Jack and Olive	10
Langley, R.	1
Lester & Hannah	1
Moore, Carol	10
N. A. B.	25
Nuelle, Betty	5
Pleiser, Frederick	50
Pelrson, Pauline	2
Post, Phyllis	2
Sanborn, Lois	2
Shaidert, E. H.	15
Slocum, Mrs. F. R.	1
Stevens, Mrs. A.F.	15
Sweetser, J. A.	2
White, Miss E. N.	2
Whitman, Master Robert De F.	10
Wightman, Mrs.G.	1
Wilson, M. E.	3

Total $705

Contributions received through the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities:

Anonymous	$4
Anonymous	2
Anonymous	10
A Friend	5
A Friend	10
Memory of G. G. D.	10
Memory of A. S. W.	5
Memory of Capt. W. G. B.	25
Baron, L.	25
Dawson, M. D.	1
Heavenrich, Hannah	3
Henry, Augustus, Mary, Alice and David	10
Howard, Mary W.	10
Jones, Martha H.	$500
Kirkland, Geo. A.	10
Knox, Grace M.	10
Langfitt, A. J.	5
Long, Mrs. J. J.	10
Marot, Blanche E.	5
Mullery, Mrs. E. J.	5
Murray, Louise	5
Rantine, D. W.	10
Trubek, L.	5
Rue, Edith L.	5
Two Sisters	10
Woelber, Mary L.	5
Wolfer, Dr. Henry	5

Total $710

Contributions received through the Charity Organization Society:

A. A.	$100
Anonymous	10
Anonymous	5
Anonymous	2
A. P.	5
Armstrong, Mrs. W. L.	5
Bush, Mr. and Mrs. E. J.	100
Dreckman, H. W.	10
Hyslop, B. F.	25
In memoriam A. A. J.	15
In memory of— Mother	1
Jackson, Mrs. P.	25
J. A. M.	10
Lester, Amanda H.	$25
Loveland, Curtis	1
M. C. R.	10
Marvick, C. H.	10
Mason, R. W.	10
Michaels, Peter and David	2
Morgan, Mrs. E.	100
Nemo	3
Newfield, Mrs. J.	5
Royer, Lucy M.	15
The Widow's Mite	2
Thomson, J. L.	100
Tyler, Sophie S.	10

Total $608

Contributions received through the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor:

Anonymous	$2
Bishop, Eva A.	10
Bodman, Mrs. E. C.	100
Brooks, Mrs. J. Arthur	10
Bunce, A. E.	10
Cash	1
Chasteney, E. A.	10
Clark, Mrs. N. A.	4.04
Dunlap, W. C.	5
Freeman, Mrs. B. W.	10
H. B. T.	10
In memory of a dear mother	1
In memory of my aunt, Maria Halliburton	5
In memory of Wilmot Dugan	5
I. T. L. S.	50
Kelly, Edith	2
Mary, Jane and Virginia, in memory of their uncle	$20
M. M. B.	10
Mrs. S.	1
M. T. A.	5
Newman, Emily	5
Philip, Mary	10
Pierson, Esther	2
Pope, Madeline P.	50
Rainsford, Mr. and Mrs. Kerr	20
Scott, Geo. W.	5
Shutt, Edith	2
Stimson, Henry L.	100
Taylor, Mrs. A. W.	3
Tiemann, Frances H.	5
Van de Water, Mr. and Mrs. J. W.	10
Van Zelm, Mrs. Henri J.	5
Wattley, Mr. and Mrs. George	50

Total $543.54

Contributions received through the Catholic Charities:

A Friend	$2
A Friend	5
Anonymous	2
Anonymous	25
Anonymous	5
Anonymous	25
Brahan, Jas. M.	2
Butler, Miss Virginia	60
C. A. M.	2
Carell, Nora	10
Cashman, Selma	1
Case, George, John and Mary	3
Cummings, Mrs. E. F.	5
Donnelly, Miss E.	2
Gillane, Miss H.	2
Grace, Gerald V.	10
Haefelfinger, Miss Antolnette	2
Hunt, M. J.	5
In memory of Helen G. Case	$5
Knipe, Mrs. W.	10
L. and D.	20
Luke, Miss Gertrude R.	2
MacDonough, Miss Ella L.	3
Martin, Miss Virginia L.	1
Mason, Mabra	10
Moran, Miss Mary C.	10
Nameless	5
O'Connor, Miss R.	1
O'Rourke, John C.	20
Pelzer, F. W. and Mrs. A. Moore	100
Romand, Angelo	5
Sands, Miss E. L.	25
Schneider, Jimmie	10
Tuck, Mrs. M. F.	5
Wolfe, Miss Minne	5

Total $488

Contributions received through the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies:

A. U. E.	$2
A Sincere Well Wisher	1
Bainbridge, H. M.	5
Berson, Mrs. R. F.	15
Cahen, Mrs. R.	2
Corn, Rosella	10
Ecker, Anna B.	5
Ehrlich, Chas. S.	5
Freed, Mrs. J.	2
Gettner, Victor S.	2
Harte, Anna W.	15
H. B., Mrs.	3
H. W.	3
In memory of A. Herschfield	$5
J. L.	5
Levine, Rae	50
Levy, A. Bary	3
M. S.	10
N. X.	3
Pellman, S.	2
Sloane, Billie and Paitsey	10
Steiner, Mrs. Leo.	5
Tanenbaum, Mrs. L.	5
Walter, H. D.	10
Weiman, R.	2

Total $178

DORMITORY BURNS AT ROSEMARY HALL

Students Lose Belongings in $50,000 Fire—Water Failure and Bursting Hose Hamper Fight.

Special to The New York Times.

GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 26.—Fire destroyed one of the large Rosemary Hall dormitories this morning, at a loss of $50,000, or more.

The fire, which was discovered at 7:30 A. M., is believed to have been caused by defective wiring.

The Volunteer and Amogerone fire company fought the flames. There was no water pressure from the hydrant near the building, and it was necessary to lay two lines of hose, one from Rock Ridge Avenue, extending 1,800 feet, and the other in Lake Avenue for 1,650 feet.

The hose burst twice, further handicapping the work of the firemen. The girl students who occupied the dormitory are at their homes in various parts of the country for the holiday season. Many of their belongings were destroyed, although some of the furnishings were removed by the firemen.

PAY FOR LOSING BLIND EYE.

Minnesota Court Upholds Award to Injured Workman.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 26.—A workman who loses an eye through an industrial accident, even though he is blind in that eye, is entitled to compensation under the Workmen's Compensation law, the Minnesota Supreme Court held today in affirming a ruling by the State Industrial Commission.

The decision was made in the case of N. C. Mosgard of Minneapolis, who was denied compensation for the loss of an eye in which he had been blind since infancy. He appealed to the Industrial Commission, which awarded him $18 a week for 102 weeks.

JEWISH CHARITIES RAISE $1,250,000

Federation for Support of Philanthropies Completes Drive to Wipe Out Budget Deficit.

NO BENEFITS OR RAFFLES

Sum Collected Entirely Through Canvass of Trades, Industry and Professions.

The Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies announced yesterday the successful conclusion of its campaign to raise $1,250,000 to wipe out the deficit in its budget of $3,800,000 for 1924. Joseph L. Buttenweiser, President of the organization, made the announcement from its headquarters at 114 Fifth Avenue.

"New York has a heart that reaches deep into its pocket," said Mr. Buttenweiser, "and the officers of the federation and the directors of the campaign gratefully acknowledge the generous donations of the public and the unflagging efforts of the Business Men's Council members who volunteered their services as canvassers during the drive."

The statement calls attention to the fact that the money was raised without resort to the usual methods employed in campaigns for large sums of money for charitable purposes. "The traditional benefits, street collections, theatre parties and raffles, which used to be commonplace in philanthropic groups," explained the President, "are expressly forbidden by the by-laws of the federation."

Instead the Business Men's Council was organized. It was made up of 137 units representing every trade, industry and profession in New York in which Jewish men and women are engaged. Its members canvassed among their own interests.

"A new method, which the success of this drive proves to be thoroughly efficient," says the announcement, "is the organization of the community by trades and the dignified canvass of business persons who are induced to contribute for two reasons, the worthy humanitarian purpose and the avoidance of waste in administration of the funds collected, for the federation has reduced the costs of collection and distribution so that 96 cents on each dollar goes directly to charity."

The announcement continues in part:

"Federation funds go to the support of institutions covering every phase of social welfare. Its organizations include hospitals such as Mount Sinai, Hospital for Joint Diseases, Montefiore Hospital for Chronic Diseases, Beth Israel, Lebanon, and the Jewish Maternity Hospital; child-caring institutions such as the Hebrew Orphan Asylum and the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society, Brightside Day Nursery, Home for Hebrew Infants, the Children's Haven, and many other day nurseries and settlements; schools and societies for the handicapped, such as the Blythedale Home for Cripples, the Crippled Children's East Side Free School, Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes, and family welfare organizations such as the United Hebrew Charities, the Widowed Mothers' Fund, the Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews and the Hebrew Free Loan Society.

Oberlin Alumni to Meet.

Five hundred local alumni of Oberlin College will celebrate their thirty-fourth annual reunion at the Hotel Astor next Tuesday evening, Dec. 30. George W. Morgan, President of the New York chapter, has announced that the College Glee Club will be present. Dancing will follow the concert.

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BERLENBACH STOPS ESTRIDGE IN SECOND

13,000 See Astoria Light-Heavyweight Knock Out Harlem Negro in Garden.

VICTIM OUT ON HIS FEET

Floored by Left to Jaw, Is Helpless on Ropes When Referee Halts Bout—Delaney Wins.

Paul Berlenbach's destructive left hand claimed another victim last night in Madison Square Garden when, before a crowd of about 13,000, the hard-hitting Astoria light-heavyweight knocked out Larry Estridge, Harlem negro middleweight, in less than two full rounds of a scheduled twelve-round bout. Estridge was saved from possible serious injury by the intervention of Referee Jack O'Sullivan after 2 minutes 45 seconds of the second session when the negro was helpless, supported by the ropes in his own corner. The paid attendance was 12,586 and the receipts totaled $17,890.

Estridge went down under a succession of lefts to the body, rights to the face and jaw and one solid left-hand smash to the jaw from Berlenbach in the last minute of the round, and after gamely pulling himself to his feet at the count of nine, was leaning helplessly on the ropes, his jaw an unprotected, inviting target. Berlenbach stepped quickly in and drove a vicious left uppercut to the chin which tilted Estridge's head back, but before Berlenbach could drive home another punch, however, Referee O'Sullivan stepped between the combatants and waved Berlenbach away, the victor by a knockout.

It was a dramatic finish to an exciting battle, a climax, however, which was more or less expected. Berlenbach had too great an advantage in weight and hitting strength for the negro middleweight, whose ring exploits nevertheless had justified matching him with Berlenbach. Estridge entered the ring and started the bout as if in mortal fear of his sturdy rival, and events showed that the negro was correct, at least, in entertaining a deep respect for the ability of Berlenbach. The Astoria lad, on the other hand, held nothing but contempt for the ability of Estridge and plodded forward from the start until he had accomplished the task of battering his opponent down.

Berlenbach, at 168¼ pounds, entered the ring with an advantage of thirteen pounds in weight, also had advantages in strength and reach, and the combination proved too great for Estridge. The negro tried to dance about his rival and keep away from Berlenbach's terrific punches. But his efforts were successful only for a time.

For about one half of the first round Estridge, by retreating steadily, managed to avoid Berlenbach. Then the Long Island fighter jammed his way close to his rival, pinned Estridge on the ropes near a neutral corner, and began pounding his left to the ribs in a steady attack. Those blows proved the beginning of the end for the negro, for Estridge winced with each successive drive and his knees began to sag.

Estridge Tries to Rally.

This was followed by an exchange in which Estridge sought to trade blow for blow with his rival before the bell, but though the negro landed several times with lashing lefts to the face and rights to the body and head, Berlenbach kept on unmindful, directing his fire to the body, and with such success that Estridge was forced to seek the relief of a clinch before the round ended.

Early in the second round Berlenbach ripped open the old cut over Estridge's left eye and started a small trickle of blood. The Astoria boxer pressed the fighting steadily, driving home lefts to the body and rights to the face until one solid left-hand smash, which grazed the jaw, made Estridge's knees sag and sent the negro back stunned on the ropes near his own corner.

Berlenbach was in like a flash, seeking to complete the task he had so well started. He pumped lefts to Estridge's body until the negro was forced to lower his guard, and then Berlenbach drove home a solid left smash on the jaw which crumpled Estridge on the floor, completely out. The negro was game, however, and, struggling to a sitting position as Patsey Haley tolled off the seconds, instinctively grabbed one of the ring ropes and pulled himself erect and Haley yelled "Nine!"

But Estridge was through. He slumped limply back against the ropes, his feet spread and his hands feeling for the support of the middle strands. Berlenbach, intent on finishing his task, reached Estridge when it seemed the negro was about to fall and with a hard uppercut straightened the negro up. Then Referee O'Sullivan, seeing that Estridge was practically out on his feet and unable to protect himself, stepped between the pair, caught Estridge to prevent the negro from falling, and waved Berlenbach away with another signal knockout triumph to his credit.

Delaney Outclasses Reed.

Jack Delaney, Bridgeport light-heavyweight, battered his way to victory over the rugged Pal Reed of Boston in the twelve-round semi-final.

Outclassing his rival in every department of boxing and at every turn of the bout, Delaney received the decision when the final bell sounded.

It was a hollow victory, yet an unimpressive one, for Delaney, instead of adding to the prestige, suffered a loss. It was a moral victory for Reed. In a way, for the Hub boxer survived twelve rounds with Delaney, the man who had knocked out Berlenbach, when Delaney was expected to score a knockout victory.

Delaney went through the bout almost without being hit. He blinded Reed with an uninterrupted succession of left jabs and varied this offense with every known blow. But he failed to floor Reed cleanly, although in the seventh round he did manage to catch the Hub lad off balance with a grazing right to the jaw.

Reed took everything Delaney had and still kept on fighting in his own crude, ineffective way. As the men left the ring the cheers were for the defeated Reed and not for the triumphant Delaney.

The card opened with a four-round clash between Eddie Elkins and Sid Keppen, rival local lightweights, with Elkins receiving the decision. Two scheduled six-round bouts followed, in one of which the crowd had the thrill of a knockout. Stracey Ferguson and Mike Carrier were the principals in the first of these, matches which ended in the fifth round in a knockout victory for Stracey. The second six-round bout produced a victory for Tommy Jordan over Barney Shaw, a westside welterweight.

NAVY SETS BOXING DATES.

Midshipmen Will Compete in Intercollegiate Finals March 28.

ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 26.—Navy will participate in the intercollegiate finals in boxing March 28, tentatively to be held at the University of Pennsylvania, according to announcement made at the Naval Academy today.

The list of dual matches also was announced, featured by the international contest with the pick of the Universities of Toronto, McGill and Queens on Feb. 28 at Annapolis, and the annual match with Penn State at State College, Feb. 21.

Other matches definitely fixed are: Syracuse, Feb. 7; Yale, March 14, and University of Pennsylvania, March 21, all at Annapolis. Catholic University is tentative for the season opener Jan. 24.

The open dates are Jan. 31, Feb. 14 and March 14, all of which are expected to be filled. It is reported that Notre Dame will be taken on for one of these.

It is believed that the entry list in the intercollegiate finals will be largely increased over last year, when Penn State, Penn, Syracuse and the Naval Academy made up the list. All these will have teams this season, with the University of Virginia, Colgate and probably Yale.

Villa to Defend Title Jan. 17 Against Kid Senico in Manila

Pancho Villa, world's flyweight champion, who now is visiting his home in the Philippines for the first time since he became leader of his ring class, will give his countrymen an opportunity to see him in action in defense of his title on Jan. 17 in Manila, when he will engage in a twenty-round championship bout against Kid Senico, flyweight champion of the Orient. Frank Churchill, manager of Villa, yesterday announced he had been advised of the completion of arrangements for this battle, and explained that a plan to have Johnny Breslin, a west side boxer, make the trip to the Philippines to box Villa had been abandoned.

KRAMER STOPS HERE ON WAY TO CAMP

Philadelphian to End Training at Chatham for Garden Bout With Kaplan.

Danny Kramer, Philadelphia's crack southpaw featherweight, arrived in this city yesterday, accompanied by Joe Jacobs, local representative of Max (Boo Boo) Hoff, the Philadelphian's manager, prepared to complete training for his fifteen-round title battle against Louis (Kid) Kaplan, Meriden (Conn.) boxer, which will be held at Madison Square Garden next Friday night. This match is the final bout in the State Athletic Commission's elimination tournament to determine a successor to Johnny Dundee, veteran Italian boxer, who surrendered the featherweight championship prior to departing for Europe, publicly admitting that he no longer could make the class weight.

Kramer remained in New York just long enough to change trains. He repaired to Collins's Health Farm at Chatham, N. J., outside of Summit, where he will undergo a period of intensive training which is calculated to fit him for what is, perhaps, the most important battle of his ring career. Jack (Scoodles) Reinfield, trainer of the Philadelphia featherweight, will remain with Kramer, directing the boxer's daily workouts. Kramer will be assisted in his sparring drills by Buddy Fitzgerald, Philadelphia junior lightweight, and Joe Nelson, a Philadelphia featherweight, who accompanied Kramer on the trip from the Quaker City.

Fitzgerald and Nelson have been selected to spar with Kramer, Jacobs announced, because of the fact that each boxer boasts a left hook, the favorite punch of Kaplan. By drilling Kramer daily against boxers of the Kaplan type Manager Hoff expects to enable his boxer to develop a defense for Kaplan's most dangerous blow.

Kaplan is expected here Monday to complete his training. Arrangements have been made for the Nutmeg State lad to finish his preparatory work at the Madison Square Garden gymnasium. Scotty Montieth, who is associated in the management of Kaplan, yesterday scoffed at the reports that the Meriden boxer will be weak at the weight of 126 pounds he will be compelled to make, and stated that, contrary to general belief, Kaplan can make the weight without affecting his fighting ability or strength.

An army of 1,000 of his friends are coming to this city from Meriden and other Connecticut towns to cheer Kaplan in his battle against Kramer. Tickets for these admirers of the Connecticut lad were obtained through the Meriden Chamber of Commerce, and arrangements were made to transport them by special train. It was learned here yesterday that 750 special train reservations already have been made.

BUFFALO TO SEND TEAM.

Will Be Represented in State Amateur Boxing Tourney Here.

A formidable team of amateur boxers will compete for Buffalo in the New York State amateur championship tournament in Madison Square Garden on Jan. 7 and 8, according to word received at local A. A. U. headquarters yesterday from Roy F. Stadel, Chairman of the Boxing Committee of the Niagara A. A. U. The Bison City lads will enter against the foremost boxers of this district.

Among the metropolitan stars entered are Harry Traub, Ascension Parish House; Felix Martinez, Trinity Club; Tom Lorenzo, Clark House A. A.; Al Irving, Ascension Parish House; Robert Nelson and Jack Donahue, Holy Name Club; Murray Israel, Long Island lightweight champion; Joe Canamere, Glencoe A. C.; Joe Gallagher, National A. C., and Dick Kenny, Bronx Union Y. M. C. A.

TWO TITLE EVENTS LISTED.

Met. A. A. U. Races Will Feature Women's Swim Meet Jan. 23.

Two Metropolitan A. A. U. swimming championships will be decided as part of the women's aquatic meet to be held in the pool of the City A. C., Jan. 23, it was made known yesterday, when entry blanks for the meet were distributed in the local district. The title tests will be a 100-yard back stroke swim and a 300-yard medley relay swim, in which the members of the contending teams will swim 100 yards breast stroke, 100 yards back stroke and 100 yards free style.

The open handicap events are: 220-yard free style swim, 100-yard novice swim, 100-yard swim for girls of 13 years or under and a fancy diving competition.

COAST BOXING BODY MEETS.

Issues Blanket Permits for Bouts Until Licenses Can Be Granted.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 26.—Inauguration of twelve-round boxing in California was expedited today, when the newly appointed State Athletic Commission, authorized by initiative at the last election, held its first meeting and issued blanket permits for boxing matches. The permits will enable established promoters and well-known athletic clubs to stage any bouts they desire until regular licenses can be granted.

The first of the boxing bouts under the new order, it is expected, will be held in San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles and Sacramento, Jan. 1 or 2.

McTIGUE WINS IN FOURTH.

Knocks Out King in Scheduled 10-Round Bout at Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 26.—Mike McTigue, world's light-heavyweight champion, tonight knocked out Jimmy King of New Orleans in the fourth round of a scheduled ten-round bout here.

BOXING BOUTS TONIGHT.

Commonwealth Sporting Club—Ted Moore vs. Joey Hicks; Dodo Jackson vs. Harry Getzel. Two twelve-round bouts.

Ninth Regiment Armory—Petey Hayes vs. Kid Bates; Al Studdy vs. Ricardo Gonzales; Bobby O'Neill vs. Red Mages; Johnny Ryan vs. Buck Duane. Four eight-round bouts.

Ridgewood Grove S. C., Brooklyn—Joey Silvers vs. Billy Henry; Sammy Aronson vs. Paul Guiotta; Milton Cohen vs. Romeo Vaughn; Jackie Coburn vs. Andy Tucker; Al Liebowitz vs. Bobby Green. Five six-round bouts.

Fourteenth Regiment Armory, Brooklyn—Frankie Fay vs. Johnny Levine; Lee Wello vs. Giovano Damair. Two ten-round bouts.

PENN TEAM LEAVES ON TRIP TO COAST

Eleven Receives Rousing Send-Off From Crowd That Jams Philadelphia Station.

DUE IN BERKELEY TUESDAY

Will Be Entertained by Alumni in Chicago Before Continuing Journey for California Game.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—Not only 2,000 undergraduates of the University of Pennsylvania, but Philadelphians from every walk in life thronged the Broad Street Station this afternoon to bid farewell to the Penn football team as it left at 3:10 o'clock aboard a special train for Berkeley, Cal., to play the University of California on New Year's Day.

For half an hour before the time set for departure, the Penn band played in the concourse. Starting with the battle songs, "The Red and Blue," "Hail Pennsylvania," and "Beat Those Bears," it ended with "California, Here I Come."

The special train was made up of eleven cars, lined with great posters from the giant locomotive in front to the observation car in the rear broadcasting the news across the continent that it was carrying Pennsylvania's undefeated football team of 1924 for the big intersectional game on the Coast. The train left the Broad Street Station of the Pennsylvania Railroad on track No. 13, but such omen was disregarded as the band played and the crowd shouted itself hoarse in cheering the departing players.

Fans Accompany Team.

A crowd of more than one hundred enthusiastic rooters accompanied the Penn squad, which included thirty-three players, Head Coach Lou Young and his assistants, athletic authorities of the university and the college band. On the trip the players will exercise in the baggage car, which is equipped with shower baths and gymnasium apparatus. Equipment in other cars, supplied by enthusiastic students, included books and magazines, playing cards and cross-word puzzles.

On its way the train will pass through Johnstown, Pa., where Ted Fairchild, stricken with appendicitis, lies waiting for an operation to be performed. At Pittsburgh, Clyde Floro, a quarterback, who was injured on the eve of the Cornell game, is expected to join the squad.

Players taken on the trip included Captain Rae McGraw, halfback; Jesse Douglass, halfback; Joe Laird, quarterback; Al Kruez, fullback; Karl Robinson, centre; Bill Coleman, guard; Al Papworth, guard; Ed McGinley, tackle; Joe Willson (with a broken ankle), tackle; George Thayer, end; Clark Craig, end; Don Singer, end; John Hayes, end; Eddie Bennett, end, and Frank Dewhirst, tackle.

Others were Jake Kauffman, guard; Enid Thomas, halfback; Al Leth, quarterback; Andy Thompson, quarterback; Gene Flues, halfback; Baxter Fields, halfback; Len Sorenson, fullback; James Nicholas, halfback; Emil Heintz, halfback; Noel Eddy, halfback; David Sheerer, tackle; Jack Butler, guard; Dick Snyder, centre; Rob Marcus, guard; Stan Sieratki, tackle; Sam Parke, centre; Bob Pike, tackle; Rollo Stephens, guard.

Assistant coaches who accompanied Head Coach Young were Bert Bell, Lud Wray, Brodie Stephens, Jack Keogh and Poss Miller. Dr. Arthur Light, the team physician; Trainer Lawson Robertson and Rubbers Billy Morris and Mike Dee were included in the party.

Among others in the official Penn party were Graduate Manager Ernie Cozens, Assistant Treasurer James J. Gorman, Manager Bud Chapman and Assistant Managers Ernest Scott, Arthur Thompson and Graeme Frazier. There were thirty-five musicians in the band, beside the fans who accompanied the party.

To Be Entertained in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—The University of Pennsylvania football eleven, en route to the Coast for its New Year's Day game with the University of California, will make a thirteen-hour stay here tomorrow. Members of the party will be guests of the Pennsylvania alumni at a luncheon and a testimonial dinner at night.

Because of the frozen condition of Stagg Field at the University of Chicago, the squad will work out indoors at the Chicago Riding Academy, a massive new structure.

The party will leave Chicago at 11 P. M. tomorrow and is due in Berkeley at 1:39 P. M. Tuesday. Brief stops for workouts also will be made at Omaha, Neb., and Ogden, Utah.

UNIVERSITY CLUB VICTOR.

Beats Seventh Regiment Five by 30 to 22—Jarvis High Scorer.

The University Club defeated the Seventh Regiment at basketball last night on the Seventh Regiment court, 30 to 22. It was the sixth game of the year for the University Club five and its third victory. George Jarvis, former Worcester College star, was the high scorer of the game with seven field goals and two fouls.

The line-up:

UNIVERSITY (30).		7TH REG'T. (22).
Jarvis	L.F.	Makely
Knite	R.F.	Bello
Becker	C.	Becker
Smith	L.G.	Hamilton
Rupprecht	R.G.	Shields

Goals from Field—University Club: Jarvis (7), Knite (2), Smith (2). Seventh Regiment: Bello (2), Makely, Becker (2), Shields (2), Hamilton (2). Goals from foul—University Club: Knite (4), Jarvis (2), Smith (2). Seventh Regiment: Bello, Makely, Becker, Hamilton.

Substitutions—University Club: Sturcke for Jarvis, Underhill for Sturcke, Ibbitson for Becker, Esquirol for Rupprecht, Crawford for Smith. Seventh Regiment: Elliott for Bello, Mavin for Elliott, Bello for Mavin, Drew for Makely, Carey for Hamilton, Davidson for Shields.

Referee—Bennett, Seventh Regiment.
Time of Periods—20 minutes.

DOW TAKES FENCING HONORS

Triumphs in Tourney for Those Using Sabres for First Time.

Warren A. Dow of the J. Sanford Saltus Fencing Club won the prep sabre contest at the New York Athletic Club last night for fencers who have never used the weapon before. Dow defeated the four other contestants and carried off the sabre offered as a prize by Dr. Hammond. He won from Dudley Adams of Columbia University, 4 to 1; from S. B. Herts, Columbia, 4 to 2; from J. R. Huffman of Yale, 4 to 3, and from J. A. Sinclair of Columbia, 4 to 3.

Herts captured three bouts, Adams two and Huffman one, leaving Sinclair the only fencer of the five to be shut out entirely.

HARRY (DOC) GESSLER DEAD

Played With National, American and Federal League Ball Clubs.

INDIANA, Pa., Dec. 26.—Dr. Harry H. Gessler, 45, a major league baseball star a decade ago, died at his home here yesterday. During his baseball career Dr. Gessler was manager of the Pittsburgh Federal League team and played with the Brooklyn Robins and Chicago Cubs of the National League and the Detroit, Washington and Boston clubs of the American League.

Before entering baseball he distinguished himself on the football field for Washington and Jefferson College and Johns Hopkins University.

Indoor Polo at Armory Tonight.

Three teams representing the New York Athletic Club will meet three teams from the Triangle Club at indoor polo tonight at the 105th Field Artillery Armory, 168th Street and Franklin Avenue, Bronx.

APPEL AND ORSER TRIUMPH EASILY

Champion and Rival Reach Third Round in National Junior Indoor Title Tennis.

McAULIFF TAKES MATCH

Seeded Player in Boys' Division Advances Despite the Handicap of a Fractured Wrist.

The seeded players came through the opening rounds of the national indoor lawn tennis championships for juniors and boys at the Seventh Regiment Armory yesterday with little difficulty. Kenneth Appel, the Mercersburg Academy youngster who holds the junior title, and Horace Orser of George Washington High School, who is looked upon as Appel's chief rival, both advanced to the third round. Orser won two matches, one by default from J. H. Colket Jr. of Brooklyn in the first round and the other from Gilbert Chase, Boonton High School, New Jersey, at 6—0, 6—1. Appel drew a bye in the opening round and defeated Herbert J. Duval of Choate School in the second, 6—2, 6—2.

Orser defeated Appel several times during the outdoor season last Summer, notably in the metropolitan junior title event and the national interscholastic tournament, and appeared to be in better playing fettle yesterday, so that the champion will probably have no easy task in defending his title.

Besides Orser others who aspire to the junior crown and have grounds on which to base their aspirations are Malcolm T. Hill Jr., who won the boys' indoor title last year, but graduated into the junior division yesterday, and several first-rate players from the collegiate ranks. Hill won his first match in the older section in decisive fashion, 6—1, 6—1, from Mason Blake of South Kent School, Waban, Mass.

College Players Advance.

Among the collegians are Robert Raymond of Lehigh, who won the only third round match player in the junior tourney from W. H. Summerson of Cornell at 6—2 and 6—3 and flashed an excellent brand of tennis in doing it, Morris Schultz of Cornell and Winthrop C. Lenz of Princeton.

Schultz and Lenz also won their matches yesterday, although both of them had to go to three sets to do it. Lenz dropped one set to F. Wyckoff Jr. of George Washington High. Wyckoff began with a rush and caught the Princetonian off his stride to take the opening set at 4—6. Lenz rallied in the closing sessions and won the second at 6—2 and the last at 6—4.

Schultz captured his first set against Alex Rosin of Paterson High School and then grew careless in the second and allowed the Jerseyite to win the second, 3—6. The lapse came close to costing Schultz the match, Rosin turned loose a slashing attack in the closing setto and carried the set to deuce before the lad from Ithaca finally pulled it out of the fire at 9 to 7.

Among the boys the showing of E. H. McAuliff of Fordham, one of the seeded players, was probably best. McAuliff is playing under the handicap of a fractured wrist, but that did not deter him from trimming Tom Crenshaw of Flushing High School, 6—2, 6—1.

As in the junior tourney, only one player reached the fourth round. This was Joe de Fina of New Utrecht High School. After drawing a bye in the first round he won from W. H. Chambers in the second, 6—1, 6—0, and from Sherman Avery of Flushing in the third, 6—1, 6—2.

The fields in both tournaments are of record proportions and there were an unusually small number of defaulted matches yesterday. Seven States were represented in the junior event. The light was excellent for indoor tennis until the final matches began, when the shadows creeping through the big armory began to worry the players slightly and a high calibre of play was displayed throughout the afternoon. The doubles will begin this afternoon.

The summaries:

Junior Singles.

First Round—Horace Orser, George Washington H. S., won from J. W. Colket Jr., by default; Elliot Lefkowitz, Stuyvesant H. S., defeated Spencer Clayton, Amackassin Club, Yonkers, N. Y., 8—6, 6—4.
Second Round—Kenneth Appel, Mercersburg Academy, defeated Herbert J. Duval, Choate School, Connecticut, 6—2, 6—2; J. D. Ringwald, Princeton, defeated Hobart Holly, Amackassin Club, Yonkers, N. Y., 8—6, 6—4; Percy Melville, St. George's, Newport, R. I., defeated A. V. Bricket, Manual Training H. S., 2—6, 6—2, 6—4; John H. Pitman, Hill School, defeated W. R. Brazaw, Choate School, 6—3, 6—2; John Millen, Newton H. S., defeated Francis G. Poggs Jr., Snyder School, 6—4, 8—6; Oliver Keyes, Curtis H. S., Staten Island, defeated Robert H. Crum, Barringer H. S., Newark, 10—8, 6—4; George Becker, Morris H. S., defeated David Marcus, Evander Childs H. S., 6—2, 6—3; Lester G. Rosenthal, Morris H. S., defeated James LeBarron, Ethical Culture, 6—2, 6—4; H. L. Johnson, Newton Academy, Waham, Mass., defeated Louis Gast, Boys' H. S., 6—0, 6—2.
Morris Schultz, Cornell, defeated Alexander Rosin, Paterson H. S., 8—4, 3—6, 6—7; Seymour Matinson, C. C. N. Y., won from J. Gordon Douglas Jr., St. George's, Newport, R. I., by default; Howard Sluiter, Flushing A. C., won from Richard Brandes, Wagner H. S., Staten Island, by default; Wood Ivins, Hoboken, N. J., defeated Duncan Thomas, Hill School, 6—1, 6—1; Jack Yellin, Manuel Training H. S., defeated Robert Kaufman, Kelvin School, 7—5, 6—3; E. E. Jenkins Jr., George Washington H. S., won from John MacAuley Burke, Trinity School, by default. Orser defeated Gilbert Chase, Boonton H. S., New Jersey, 6—0, 6—1; Edward Williams, Poly Prep, defeated Horace Brinkerhoff, N. Y. C., 6—4, 6—2; William L. Breese, Tuxedo Park, defeated P. McGonegal, De La Salle, 6—3, 6—4; Robert Raymond, Lehigh, defeated Solo Blank, Erasmus Hall, 8—6, 6—3; W. H. Summerson, Cornell, won from Alfred Aron, Evander Childs H. S. by default.
J. Here, New York City, defeated G. Sandgren, DeWitt Clinton H. S., 6—2, 8—6; Selig Mason, Townsend Harris Hall H. S., defeated Pete Cary, Croton-on-Hudson, 6—4, 6—4; Malcolm T. Hill, Newton Academy, defeated Mason Blake, South Kent School, 6—1, 6—1; Dyer B. Lawrence, Phillips Exeter, defeated A. P. Whitehead, St. Paul's, Concord, N. H., 6—3, 6—1; Edward Burns, Glenbrook Tennis Club, defeated Kenneth Underwood, New York City, 6—3, 6—3; W. H. Murphy, Hastings, N. Y., defeated E. Backer, New York City, 6—3, 6—2; Winthrop C. Lenz, Princeton, defeated F. Wyckoff Jr., George Washington H. S., 4—6, 6—2, 6—4; L. W. Fribourg, Boys, H. S., defeated Jack Witmer, Brooklyn, 6—3, 6—3; Jack Meyers, DeWitt Clinton H. S., defeated McClure Howland, Newport, R. I., 6—4, 8—6, 6—4.
Third Round—Raymond defeated Summerson, 6—2, 6—3.

Boys Singles.

First Round—Maurice Perlow, Morris High School, defeated Sydney Romanoff, Evander Childs High School, 7—5, 6—2; H. H. Turner, Brooklyn Friends, defeated W. H. Stein, New York City, 6—3, 6—2; Frank Shields, Silver Beach, L. I., defeated Howard Phelps, Townsend Harris Hall H. S., 6—1, 3—6, 6—4; Julius Seligman, DeWitt Clinton H. S., defeated Jack Jackson, New York City, 6—0, 6—1; Douglas Thayer, Groton H. S., defeated Morton Fitch Jr., Poly Prep.
Second Round—E. H. McAuliff, Fordham, defeated Thomas Crenshaw, Flushing H. S., 6—2, 6—1; Peter Carey, Groton, defeated Murray O. Richabart, Glens Falls, 6—0, 6—3; Joseph De Fina, New Utrecht H. S., defeated W. H. Chambers, 6—1, 6—0; Sherman Avery, Flushing H. S., defeated J. T. Gordon, New York Textile H. S., 8—6, 6—3; Myron Raymond, New York Textile H. S., defeated Frances Boggs Jr., Snyder School, Asheville, N. C., 6—2, 6—4; Jud Morris, Choate, defeated Seymour Dribbens Jr., Taft, 6—3, 5—7, 9—7; Edward Jacobs, Baltimore City College, defeated J. Fox, Evander Childs H. S., 6—0, 6—2; Irving Brawer, Paterson H. S., Paterson, N. J., defeated Lyall Thompson, Taft, 6—4, 6—3; Milton Rein, Stuyvesant H. S., won from D. H. Coddington, St. Paul's, Concord, N. H., by default; John Rau, Lawrence H. S., defeated L. Hirsch, Lincoln School, 6—0, 6—4; J. M. Keyes Jr., Curtis H. S., defeated B. Einsmann, Mount Carmel School, 6—3, 6—4; S. R. Snitkin, Townsend Harris Hall H. S., defeated B. T. Warner, Choate, 6—3, 6—2; A. L. Erdman, Lincoln School, defeated W. H. Coddington, St. Paul's, Concord, N. H., 6—0, 6—1.
Third Round—De Fina defeated Avery, 6—1, 6—2.

Schoell Draws With Flowers.

BUFFALO, Dec. 26.—Frankie Schoell, local middleweight, and Tiger Flowers, Atlanta negro, fought six rounds to a draw here tonight. The weights were Schoell 151½ pounds, Flowers 161¾.

Goullet Quits Hospital Today; Will Marry and Go to Europe

Alf Goullet, one of America's foremost cyclists, today will leave New York Hospital, after having recovered from the operation for appendicitis which has kept him confined to his bed for the past two weeks. Goullet plans to rest at his home in Newark, preparatory to taking a trip to Europe, which will start about Jan. 7 and will extend over a period of six weeks. The six-day race star disclosed yesterday for the first time that this European trip will be a honeymoon, for he is to be married on Jan. 5 to Miss Jane Rooney of Newark. Upon his return from abroad Goullet plans to enter training for the March six-day bicycle race. Goullet declared he felt fine, although his operation and confinement have reduced his weight considerably.

HAINES IS EXTENDED IN NATIONAL SQUASH

Low-Handicap Man Is Hard Pressed to Defeat Brumley in Third-Round Match.

Roland B. Haines of the Columbia University Club and Gavin Brackenridge of the Princeton Club moved one step nearer the match, which is expected to decide the national handicap squash tournament, at the Crescent Athletic Club in Brooklyn yesterday when both of them won their third-round matches. Neither one of them got by without a close call. E. R. Brumley of the Harvard Club, a plus-3 man, trounced Haines decisively in the first game of their match and then carried him to extra points in the second before Haines finally rose to the emergency and pulled out the match by scores of 4—15, 17—14 and 15—10. The Columbia Club champion will not have a closer call and win. Brumley was at the top of his game and there were times, many of them, when it seemed that he was sure to emerge victorious over the low handicap player of the tourney.

Much the same situation developed in the Brackenridge-Fyfe match, the final one of the day. Crescent A. C. player, who has a handicap of plus 4 against Brackenridge's minus 8, gave the Princeton player a battle from first to last and while Brackenridge was never quite in such dire straits as Haines had been before him, the victory was not his until the final point was played. The scores of this match were 15—12, 18—14.

D. M. Ogilvie of the Crescent Club made an excellent showing in his match with J. W. Pulleyn Jr. of the Columbia Club to win it after three games, 15—7, 11—15, 15—2. He is handicapped at plus 10 and Pulleyn at plus 4. Thus, his showing in the final game was especially impressive as he more than held his more-experienced opponent even without the aid of his handicap.

C. T. Cooney of Yale also showed to advantage when he halted the advance of J. D. Kennedy of the Columbia Club. Cooney took the match in straight games, 15—10, 15—11.

The summaries:

Second Round—E. R. Brumley, Harvard Club, won from L. A. Andrus, Crescent A. C., by default; J. M. Denison, Princeton Club, won from C. J. MacGuire, Yale Club, by default; H. R. Burroughs, Crescent A. C., defeated L. H. Sonneborn, Yale Club, 15—11, 17—15; C. T. Cooney, Yale Club, defeated J. D. Kennedy, Columbia Club, 15—10, 15—11.
Third Round—R. B. Haines, Columbia Club, defeated Brumley, 4—15, 17—14, 15—10; S. M. Sperry, Princeton Club, defeated Burroughs, 15—9, 15—0; D. M. Ogilvie, Crescent A. C., defeated J. W. Pulleyn Jr., Columbia Club, 15—7, 11—15, 15—2; G. M. Rushmore, Harvard Club, defeated Arnold Wood Jr., Princeton Club, 15—4, 15—7; E. W. Kleinert, Crescent A. C., defeated E. F. Maxwell, Princeton Club, 15—5, 15—1; Gavin Brackenridge, Princeton Club, defeated C. J. W. Fyfe, Crescent A .C., 15—12, 18—14.

COMMERCIAL CHESS VICTOR.

Beats Stuyvesant, 4-0, in First Round of High School Finals.

Representatives of four high schools, two each from the Manhattan and Brooklyn divisions of the Interborough High School Chess League, met yesterday in the first round of the finals at the rooms of the Manhattan Chess Club. The sensation of the meeting was the unexpectedly one-sided 4-0 victory scored by Commercial High School, Brooklyn champion, at the expense of the Stuyvesant players, who had tied Morris for first place in the Manhattan division. S. Cohen, M. Pinkus, B. Stern and S. Bruzza were the four who accomplished the feat of making a clean sweep on all the four boards of that match.

On the other hand, Boys' High, which was only half a point behind Commercial in the preliminary tournament, was held to a 2-2 tie by Morris High. The second round will be played today at the Brooklyn Chess Club.

The summaries:

COMMERCIAL.		STUYVESANT.
Boards.		
1—S. Cohen	1	1. Goldberg 0
2—M. Pinkus	1	M. Rudick 0
3—B. Stern	1	1. Horowitz 0
4—S. Bruzza	1	J. Kirschner 0
Total	4	Total 0

BOYS' HIGH.		MORRIS HIGH.
1—M. Schleifer	1	Pinsler 0
2—M. Brimberg	0	1. Fishman 1
3—A. Cohen	1	J. Walsey 0
4—S. Simonoff	0	A. Kusman 1
Total	2	Total 2

CHESS PLAY STARTS TODAY.

Penn and Cornell to Meet in Intercollegiate League Match.

First of the ten colleges figuring in the two annual tournaments here to get into the fray will be Cornell and Pennsylvania of the Intercollegiate Chess League, which, with six teams entered this year will have the heavier schedule of five rounds, scheduled for the three days preceding New Year's. The Ithacans and Quakers have agreed to play their match on four boards in advance and will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the rooms of the Stuyvesant Chess Club.

The opposing teams will be made up as follows:

Cornell—Walter Muir, L. Berger, J. Singer, M. M. Rubinsky, J. Aronson (substitute).
Pennsylvania—J. Levin, F. Casciato, E. P. Ward, J. L. Vanderslice, G. O. Petty (substitute).

OHIO STATE BOOKS TIGERS.

Basketball Game One of Four Intersectional Athletic Competitions.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Ohio State University athletic officials have scheduled intersectional competition in at least four lines of varsity sport during 1925, and several of the schedules still are incomplete.

The first of these clashes takes place Jan. 3, when Coach Olsen will send his basketball squad against the Princeton Tigers, members of the Eastern Intercollegiate League. The Penn relays next will see Ohio State mix its colors with a different geographical foe in April, and then in May Cornell, a member of the same league as Princeton, will oppose Ohio State's baseball team here.

Outstanding among Ohio State's coming intersectional contests, however, is the Ohio State-Columbia football game, scheduled to be played in the Ohio stadium here next Oct. 17.

Athletic Director L. W. St. John is an advocate of intersectional contests within reason. Big intersectional games such as Ohio State's gridiron journey to California four years ago and the probable one with Columbia in New York in 1926, he believes, should be arranged about once in each student generation for a given institution for their educational value.

STEWART IS NAMED TO BE COMMODORE

Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club Renominates Him for the Year 1925.

CURTIS WILL SERVE AGAIN

Vice Commodore Selected for Another Term—All Flag Officers Active as Racing Helmsmen.

Commodore William A. W. Stewart, a racing helmsman and owner of the six-meter yachts Iris and Montauk, has been nominated to head the regular ticket to be elected by the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club at the annual meeting, to be held at the New York Yacht Club, 37 West Forty-fourth Street, on Tuesday night, Jan. 13. Vice Commodore Harry M. Curtis, owner of the S class sloop Pandora, will be re-elected, and Henry B. Plant will continue in the office of Rear Commodore. Rear Commodore Plant, a son of the late Morton F. Plant, is a racing yachtsman, and last year built the six-meter yacht Natka to try for the international team. He also owns the successful six-meter boat Clytie.

Edmonds Putney is nominated as Secretary of the club, to succeed Philip J. Roosevelt, who becomes one of the trustees, of the class of 1928, the other trustees being Winthrop W. Aldrich and Johnston de Forest. Arthur D. Weekes Jr. is nominated as Treasurer and Harold W. Webb will continue to be the club's official measurer.

Charles F. Havemeyer, who last September sailed Clinton H. Crane's six-meter yacht Heron in the British-American Cup match, is nominated as Chairman of the Race Committee, succeeding Percy S. Weeks, who had served as Chairman of the committee for three years. Vice Commodore Curtis remains as Chairman of the House Committee.

The Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club always has been a strong racing organization, and all of its flag officers are now active racing yachtsmen. The club promoted the six-meter international match, which resulted in fine competition for the British-American Cup, both here and abroad, until the trophy was finally captured permanently by the British team which came over here last August. The first race for this trophy was held on the Solent in 1921, the second off Oyster Bay in 1922, the third race on the Solent in 1923 and the fourth and last series off Oyster Bay last September. After a very hard-fought series of seven races the British team was finally victorious.

The officers and members of the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club succeeded in making the British-American Cup match one of the finest events of its kind held in recent years. The racing members hope to renew the international competition in the near future, when it is believed a new trophy will be placed in competition, to be raced for between British and American six-meter teams.

Commodore Stewart and other racing members of the club have recently turned their attention to a new schooner class which will come out for cruising and racing early next season. These boats are now building at Bath, Me., and are 38 feet long on the water line and 68 feet long over all. They will have a Marconi rig and will be known as the Seawanhaka Sound schooners. There will be twelve built, constituting the largest one-design schooner class ever constructed on this side.

Stuyvesant Five Beaten.

Special to The New York Times.

READING, Pa., Dec. 26.—Reading High School five defeated Stuyvesant H. S. of New York by a score of 46 to 15 here tonight. Coach Snell's protégés led, 26 to 9, at half time.

Yost Opposes Any Changes Restricting Forward Pass

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 26.—Fielding H. Yost, Chairman of the Rules Committee of the American Football Coaches' Association, will oppose any changes restricting the forward pass when the committee meets in New York next Monday. In making this announcement today Yost said: "Generally speaking, there is too little forward passing instead of too much. This is also true of the kic

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HARVEY PILOTS THE VICTOR

Also Gives Escarpolette Winning Ride in Sixth Race—Four Public Choices Reward Backers.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—Overnight events made up the program at Jefferson Park this afternoon. Place of honor was held by the six-furlong dash for three-year-olds and upward, in which seven went to the post. It was won by E. McCuan's six-year-old gelding Rajah, well handled by Harvey. The bay son of Durbar and Parthenia carried 111 pounds and ran the distance in 1:18 4-5 over a heavy track. He was the 8 to 5 favorite.

Recent snow and rain have left the track in poor condition, and time and form have suffered. Willie Harvey continued his riding successes with two winners, piloting Rajah to win the fifth and repeating on Escarpolette in the sixth. He was third on St. Charles in the fourth and unplaced in three other races. Favorites won four of the seven races on the card.

Rajah, which was in the money on his two previous starts here, ran to his best form. He raced down Anticipate in the stretch drive and won well in hand by a length from W. M. Cain's Elemental, a 10 to 1 shot. Elemental was well up all the way and finished gamely to beat Isaman, the second choice, for the place. The latter was well out of it fro mthe start, coming on with a burst in the stretch to nose Carnarvon out of the show money.

Only six paraded for the six-furlong sprint for all ages, all but one being juveniles, and the oldest horse ran last. The winner was C. H. Knebelkamp's Troutbeck gelding Alexander Moore, the even-money favorite, and in under 100 pounds. He moved into the lead with a rush after the field had covered three furlongs. It was a thrilling struggle in the stretch for the money, the first four horses finishing heads apart.

Superior jockeyship landed Alexander Moore in front, D. Jones riding out a fine finish to gain the decision from V. Moore, who had the mount on S. N. Holman's Pyroot. The latter showed sudden improvement and, while he raced wide, gained steadily and probably would have won under better handling. C. J. Haggan's St. Charles was allowed to drop back, coming on again in the stretch to take third money from Rodeo.

Harvey brought T. F. Doverreaux's Escarpolette home at the head of a field of eight in the gallop of a mile and a furlong for three-year-olds and upward, sixth on the card. Escarpolette showed her best form of the meeting, ran straight out in front and held J. A. Coburn's Superbun safely in the final furlong, winning by a length. The winner was in well under 104 pounds and was the 5 to 2 favorite. Little Ammie was up to take the short end of the purse. The race was run in 2:02 1-5.

Musket took the six-furlong claiming dash for three-year-olds and upward at the nice price of 8 to 1. J. S. McCinn's three-year old gelding did not appear to have a chance in the first half mile. He came around the others at the stretch turn, however, held on gamely and drew away in the final sixteenth to beat T. H. Bernhardt's Tight easily by a length and a half. S. N. Holman's Rachel Potter was third.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—For two-year-olds; fillies; maidens; claiming; purse $700; five furlongs; Wahkeena, 110 pounds (Swanson), 7 to 2, 7 to 5, 3 to 5, first; Silent Lillian, 115 (Mangan), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, second; Golden Green, 110 (Montgomery), 2 to 1, third. Time—1:06. Winsome Lady, Duplex, Gymnast, In Love with Love, Bebe Flowers, Frances Johnson, La Belle and Helen G. also ran.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; six furlongs. Muskeg, 105 pounds (Sparri), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 8 to 5, first; Tight, 104 (Swanson), 6 to 5, 3 to 5, second; Rachel Potter, 107 (Shanks), even, third. Time—1:19 1-5. Pollymara, Eventide, Charles Henry, Vulnad, Guv'nor and Tulsa also ran.

THIRD RACE—For two-year-olds; claiming; purse $700; six furlongs. Parmachenee Belle, 100 pounds (Fisher), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, first; Clique, 108 (Parke), 4 to 1, 2 to 1, second; Donna Sapta, 104 (Viner), 5 to 2, third. Time—1:19 1-5. Grace Troxler, Storm Cloud, Mt. Nicholas, Red Squirrel, Duckling, Star Girl, Mit, Karonga and Candy Stick also ran.

FOURTH RACE—For all ages; allowances; purse $700; six furlongs. Alexander Moore, 100 pounds (D. Jones), even, 1 to 5, out, first; Pyroot, 108 (Moore), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, second; St. Charles, 108 (Harvey), even, third. Time—1:19 1-5. Rodeo, Shirley Louise and Jack Palne II. also ran.

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; six furlongs. Rajah, 111 pounds (Harvey), 8 to 5, 1 to 2, 1 to 5, first; Elemental, 111 (Gafrity), 3 to 1, 7 to 5, second; Isaman, 105 (Swanson), 1 to 2, third. Time—1:18 4-5. Carnarvon, Anticipate, Viennese and Stump Jr. also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and one-eighth, Escarpolette, 104 pounds (Harvey), 3 to 2, even, 1 to 2, first; Superbun, 109 (F. Smith), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, second; Little Ammie, 104 (O'Brien), 8 to 5, third. Time—2:02 1-5. Spugs, Peace Pal, Kent L., Ashburton and Sophia Marie also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and one-sixteenth. Telescope, 109 pounds (Roehm), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, first; Demijohn, 107 (McTague), 8 to 5, 4 to 5, second; Juno, 106 (Shanks), 4 to 5, third. Smarty, Sophy, Foxtail, Ormzleigh, San Hedron, Don't Bother Me and Permarco also ran.

Weather clear; track heavy.

TIJUANA RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—For all ages; claiming; purse $600; five and one-half furlongs. Miss Edna, 101 pounds (Hoagland), $18.40, $8.40, $4.80. First; Arietta, 101 (Francesca), $41.80, $8.20, second; Pawnbroker, 111 (Young), $4.00, third. Time—1:08. Quinham, Kirkwood, Evelyn Harrigan, She Will, Jack Lee, Hal Wright and Vanessa Welles also ran.

SECOND RACE—For all ages; claiming; purse $600; five and one-half furlongs. Arctic, 111 pounds (Craig), $8, $2.80, $2.60, first; Top o' th' Morning, 111 (Baker), $2, $2.80, second; Serena, 101 (Piccarillo), $8.40, third. Time—1:08. Effie Randall, Seal Star, Flying Orb, Roscoe Goose and Yuban also ran.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile. Insurance, 104 pounds (Hooper), $32, $8.80, $4.60, first; Tooters, 108 (Edwards), $6.40, $3.60, second; Smile Again, 113 (Smith), $5.60, third. Time—1:42. Vibrator, Pearl Boots, Kcala, Malzavena and Midnight Bell also ran.

FOURTH RACE—For two-year-olds; claiming; purse $600; five and one-half furlongs. Super Lady, 111 pounds (Young), $21.60, $5, $3.60, first; Beth Page, 114 (Taplin), $2.80, $2.80, second; Rumpride, 109 (Edwards), $4.80, third. Time—1:08. M. J. McNulty Jr., Donita, Little Bat, Free Mason and Chilliwack also ran.

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; one mile. Woodie Montgomery, 108 pounds (Edwards), $10.00, $5.80, $4.20, first; Malvern, 108 (Baker), $11, $7, second; Hackamore, 108 (Hoagland), $5.80, third. Time—1:42 1-5. The Lamb, Plunger, Jay Mac, Lone Pine, Silver Maid and Calithump also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; six furlongs. Right on Time, 115 pounds (Barnes), $6.60, $4.20, $3.40, first; Moss Fox 2d, 110 (Baker), $24, $9.20, second; Better Luck, 113 (Lilley), $4.40, third. Time—1:12 3-5. Freebooter, Belle of Elizabethtown, Speedball, John Morrill, Bedazzle, Silent King and Citizen also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—For four-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; four and one-half furlongs. Dick Terpin, 113 pounds (Hoagland), $5.40, $2.80, $2.60, first; Greyson, 115 (Young), $3.20, $2.60, second; Nightboat, 115 (Walls), $2.60 third. Time—0:54 4-5. Candorosa, Miss Fryer, Raffles and Lucille Russell also ran.

EIGHTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; allowances; purse $800; one mile and seventy yards. Lizette, 110 pounds (Roberts), $4, $2.80, $2.80, first; Contusion, 105 (Fisher), $2.60, $3.20, second; Wood Lady, 105 (Hoagland), $5.20, third. Time—1:45 4-5. Halu, Nebraska Lad, Buckhorn, Noon Glide and Prince Direct also ran.

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Conti Thanks Hoppe, but Says He Prefers to Win Cue Title

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Roger Conti, French billiard star, after reading dispatches from New York reporting that Willie Hoppe had said he would give him the world's title as a "Christmas gift," because of the former's record-breaking performance last Wednesday when he ran 477 in the European 18.2 championship tournament declared:

"I am deeply touched at the generosity of my eminent rival and friend, Hoppe. In the course of three world's championships in which I have participated in the United States, I have learned to appreciate the wonderful playing which has made him universally recognized as the world's champion billiardist. However, if some day I am to become champion of the world, I want to win the championship with a cue and not through a Christmas gift."

COLOSSUS TRIUMPHS IN HAVANA FEATURE

Catches Tiring John Scott Jr. in Final Furlong to Take Race by a Length.

HAVANA, Dec. 26.—Today's program at Oriental Park was made up of a series of claiming races in which large, well-matched fields faced the starter. Interfesting contests developed. The finishes in the majority of them found the winners under hard drives. Warm, Summer-like weather made the outdoor sport enjoyable. A large attendance turned out to witness the sport, many tourists being prominent among the gathering.

The best field that went to the post during the afternoon sported silks in the fifth race, a dash of six furlongs. Sam McNeal, who developed jockey Malben here a couple of years ago, saddled the winner when he sent Colossus to the post. Pat Stanton's apprentice Neal had the mount on Colossus and rode a patient race. He trailed John Scott Jr. in the early running and waited until Colossus was straightened out before making the final run. Neal called on the winner in the final furlong, and putting up a smashing good finish wore down the tiring leader and won going away. Colossus had a length advantage over John Scott Jr., which beat Tubby A. three lengths for place.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—Purse $700; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; five and one-half furlongs, Joe Campbell, 109 pounds (Smith), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even, first; Pilades, 104 (Hervia), 4 to 10, second; Rose Girl, 107 (Eames), 2 to 5, third. Time 1:08 2-5. Verbena, Thessaly, Will B., Ed Garrison, L. Gentry, Bengali, Pinaquana, Queen Esther and Ponza Kay also ran.

SECOND RACE—Purse $700; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; five and one-half furlongs. Wise Cracker, 102 pounds (Elston), 5 to 2, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, first; Hence, 104 (Dominick), 2 to 1, even, second; Momentum, 109 (Alonzo), 6 to 1, third. Time—1:07 3-5. Califa, Sky Man, Hilloro, Cleopatra Boy, Hazel Dale, Gex, Alazon, Cedric and Phoebe also ran.

THIRD RACE—Purse $700; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; five and one-half furlongs. War Garden, 107 pounds (Noe), 6 to 5, 1 to 5, 1 to 6, first; Shine On, 99 (Thompson), 4 to 1, 2 to 1, second; Loch Leven, 104 (Horn), 4 to 5, third. Time—1:07 1-5. Chicken, Deer, Norbeck, St. Kevin, Miss Holland, Midnight Stories, Ponce and Stacy Adams also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $800; for two-year-olds; claiming; five and one-half furlongs. Lord Vagrave, 108 pounds (Connors), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, first; Belle Fay, 103 (Albiker), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, second; Cassie Ann, 112 (Dickens), 1 to 4, third. Time—1:08 2-5. Miss Laura, Convivial, Little Black Sheep, Solomon's Kilts, The Gaff and Silver Springs also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $800; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; three-quarters of a mile. Colossus, 106 pounds (Neal), 8 to 5, 1 to 2, 1 to 4, first; John A. Scott Jr., 107 (Horn), 7 to 5, 7 to 10, second; Tubby A., 108 (Carpenter), even, third. Time—1:15. Little Black Sheep, Solomon's Kilts, The Gaff and Silver Springs also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $700; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; one mile and a sixteenth. Illustrator, 101 pounds (Albiker), 5 to 2, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, first; Tuge, 108 (Holecko), 8 to 5, 4 to 5, second; Fayelle, 101 (Noe), 6 to 5, third. Time—1:49 2-5. Liege, Shafe, Bodjanzky, Filibuster, Peter Pierson, Tanlac and Pirate McGee also ran.

Weather clear; track fast.

HAVANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse $600; for all ages; claiming; five and one-half furlongs. Sancho Pansy 115 pounds, Knot Grass 115, Jack Pot 115, Blue Dale 115, Aunt Deda 112, Elwood K. 113, St. Faust 101, Quiet 115, Summer Moon 110, Cuco 101, Gold Crump 101, Josephine C. 112, Pony Express 115, Virginia Goodwin 110.

SECOND RACE—Purse $600; for all ages; claiming; five and one-half furlongs. Camphor 115 pounds, Black Mask 113, Apple Blossoms 112, Queen's Own 115, Slipaway 98, Louise Wagner 110, Long Green 115, Huntontrope 115, Miss Holland 112, Haran 112, Service Flag 115, Rock of Ages 98, Goldstein 115, Cedric 115.

THIRD RACE—Purse $600; claiming; for four-year-olds and up; six furlongs. Drapery 106 pounds, Tricks 108, Black Top 111, *Little Smile 110, *Pinaquina 100, *Tom Saunders 106, *Jealousy 101, Uncle Sonny 105, *Kelneth 106, *Chandelier 106, *Virgie K. 103, Fermum 111, *Cardon 101, *Bashful 103, Richard Murray 115, *Old Homestead 103, Lochlevin 105.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $600; for three-year-olds; claiming; six furlongs. Jeroboam 108 pounds, *Ivy 107, *Neptune 104, Bonnie Lizzie 106, Follow Me 102, *Galleon 110, Irish Frieze 110.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $1,000; handicap; all ages; six furlongs. Rosamond 105 pounds, Mighty 97, Rebuke 115, Nimrod 122, Danger Cross 102, Rough and Ready 110, Variation 108.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $600; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; one mile and fifty yards. *Billy Gardner 101 pounds, Collie Tokadon 103, *Tuge 104, *Grandson 104, Montillo 106, *Evelyn White 98, *Paula V. 100, Cautious 106, *Tableau d'Honneau 107, *Kennmare 98, *Eternity 110, Ponderosa 106, *Midnight Stories 104, *Peter Pierson 104, *Collision 99, Plurality 101, *Gold Leaf 98.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $700; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; one mile and fifty yards. *Conscript 95 pounds, *Attilla 95, *Sister Sue 99, Bounce 107, Annie Lyle 102, *Duelma 97, *Muskallonge 104, Gallford 98.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather clear; track fast.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse $700; claiming; two-year-old maidens; five and a half furlongs. Charinat 115 pounds, Valentino 115, Head Line 110, Wonder Light 115, *C. T. Worthington 110, *Peter Decoy 110, Shanghai 115, *Clean 110.

SECOND RACE—Purse $700; claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; mile and seventy yards. Mount Pleasant 110 pounds, *Proceeds 105, *Booneville 105, *May Girl 102, Rork 110, *Dustproof 105, *Warren Lynch 102, *Blackolla 102, Prima Donna 107, *Carnarvon 105, *Alluring 102.

THIRD RACE—Purse $700; claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; five and a half furlongs. *Boot Black 115 pounds, *Black Art 105, *Maud Harvey 105, *Move On Seth 100, See It Through 110, Lubeck 105, *Rubien 105, *Anticipate 100, Old Top 105, Peter Riper 105, *Whirlwind 100, Felicitous 100. Also eligible: *Kinsman 115, *Canyon 105, *Remnant 107, Good Morning 97, St. Quentin 110, *Black Ruler 104.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $700; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; mile and seventy yards. Sea Court 114 pounds, Cote d'Or 109, *Tan Son 105, *Carry On 102, Trooper 110, *Cimarron 106, *Briarcliff 105, *Ebony Belle 99, Promising Tom 110, *Tantalus 105, *Vennie 105.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $700; claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Barbara Palmer 112 pounds, Water Girl 106, *Julia M. 101, *Pete the Scribe 106, *Lady Boss 102, Scarlet Bugler 106, *Elemental 101.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $700; claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; mile and a sixteenth, Stump Jr. 116 pounds, *Yoshimi 100, *Atta Boy II. 105, *Ossaleen 102, *Richelieu 111, *McIntosh 107, *Smart Guy 105, *Little Ammie 102, *Rupee 111, *Article X. 105, *Arragosa 105.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $700; claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; mile and a sixteenth. *Margaret Ware 110 pounds, *Lugs 109, *Wapiti 104, Colored Boy 109, *Llewellyn 107, Dorius 109, Just 106.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather clear; track heavy.

Penn State Enters Western Meet.

URBANA, Ill., Dec. 26.—Penn State has entered a team in the Medley Relay, an event in the Western indoor relay carnival which will be held here March 7, it was announced today. Announcement also was made that attempts were being made to have Paavo Nurmi, Finnish star, compete in the carnival.

CANNEFAX TO PLAY HOPPE HERE JAN. 19

Billiard Stars Agree to Meet in Eleven-Block Match at Three Cushions.

TO POST FORFEITS MONDAY

Academy Where Contest Will Be Held Not Yet Named—Loser May Demand Return Engagement.

Two world's billiard champions will meet in a special match at three cushions here starting the week of Jan. 19, it was announced yesterday, following a meeting between Willie Hoppe, balkline titleholder, and Bob Cannefax, three-cushion champion, at the Hoppe Academy. Following a two-hours' conference the players agreed that the first match would be decided on the block system, best six out of seven blocks, each block to be at 60 points. The original plan called for blocks of 50 points. Under the agreement the loser has the privilege to challenge immediately for a return match and to decide whether the return match will be on the block system or the point system, the latter to be decided on the point total basis and played in twelve blocks of 50 points each. The second match, it was intimated, would be played either in Pittsburgh or Chicago, with Chicago favored, according to Cannefax.

Hoppe and Cannefax agreed to sign articles on Monday and each will post a forfeit of $2,500 at the time of signing with Thomas A. Dwyer of the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company. The players were ready to sign yesterday, but it was mutually agreed to wait until Monday. The forfeits, promoter's money and gate receipts will form the purse, of which 60 per cent. will go to the winner and 40 per cent. to the loser. The match will go to the highest bidder. Thus far two men have entered the field as promoters. The first was Charles S. Kline of the Strand Academy, who holds a contract for Cannefax's services in the National Championship Three-Cushion League, and the second appeared yesterday when Louis Kreuter of Kreuter's Academy called on Hoppe and submitted a bid of $2,000 and the gate receipts. The players said that the place where the match would be played will be selected before the end of next week.

It was made clear by Cannefax that no title could change hands. As far as he was concerned, he said, he was willing to make it a championship, but the rules governing championship awards states clearly that a three-cushion title can only be won or lost by taking part in the regular league games, the leader at the conclusion of the schedule being recognized as the world's champion.

Kline, as the holder of a contract with Cannefax, has the first call on the match, but Hoppe said it would go to the highest bidder. Kline said yesterday that in the event he failed to get the match he would not consent to it being played in any other billiard academy in New York, but would have no objections if it was awarded to an outside promoter.

The Cannefax-Hoppe match is one of the most important of its kind arranged in a number of seasons and is the result of a consistent campaign waged by Hoppe since August. At the time Hoppe announced that his goal was a match with Cannefax, the latter told Hoppe that if Hoppe succeeded in making a favorable showing against the leading three-cushion players he would meet him. Hoppe met and defeated in special matches such stars as Augie Kieckhefer of Chicago, Gus Copulos of Detroit, Alfred De Oro of New York, Ralph Greenleaf of Philadelphia, the pocket billiard champion; Chase Shaley of Seattle, Jess Loan of Cincinnati and Harry Wakefield of Cleveland. For all of those matches Hoppe has turned in an average of better than one, a sensational showing.

CRESCENT FIVE WINS NINTH STRAIGHT GAME

Leads by 26 to 8 at Half Time and Defeats Cooper Union by 38 to 15.

The Crescent Athletic Club basketball team scored its ninth straight victory of the season last night, when it defeated the Cooper Union five, 38 to 15, in a game that was never in doubt after the first few minutes of play. The contest was played on the Crescents' home court in Brooklyn.

Playing without their regular forwards, Kurtz and Keating, the Cresent quintet nevertheless piled up a comfortable lead in the first half and then kept it to the finish in spite of the fact that substitutes were freely used in the closing period. The score at half time was 26 to 8.

Wallie Jones and Gus Benedict were the stars of the winning team, Jones scoring four times from the floor and Benedict three. Provost and Sim also made three field goals each, but their defensive play and all-around floor work was not quite up to that of Jones and Benedict.

The line-up:

CRESC'T A. C. (38).		COOPER UNION (15).
Benedict	L.F.	Coffey
Jones	R.F.	Ludwig
Provost	C.	Fidelgoeltz
Sim	L.G.	Escola
Crabtree	R.G.	Seguso

Goals from field—Crescent A. C.: Benedict 3, Jones 4, Provost 3, Sim 3, Raymond 2, Horton. Cooper Union: Ludwig 3. Goals from foul—Crescent A. C.: Benedict, Provost, Sim, Raymond, Horton, Stallings. Cooper Union: Coffey 4, Escola 3, Seguso 2.

Substitutions—Crescent A. C.: Raymond for Sim, Horton for Benedict, Sim for Jones, Dornan for Crabtree, Stallings for Provost. Cooper Union: Floretta for Fidelgoeltz.

Referee—E. Brun, Cornell.

Time of periods—20 minutes.

JEWTRAW AT LAKE PLACID.

Olympic Skater Will Start in First Outdoor Meet Today.

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Dec. 26.—The outdoor speed skating season in this section will begin tomorrow when some of the leading amateur skating stars of the East will don their blades to race in the carnival to be held here under the auspices of the Lake Placid Skating Association.

Skate enthusists will have another chance to see Charles Jewtraw, only member of the United States Olympic skating team to win at Chamonix, in action. Jewtraw, who makes his home here and who is a student at Harvard, has decided to don skates again during his holiday vacation. The winner of the Olympic 500-meter race will have among his opponents in the senior events two skaters who were his teammates at Chamonix, Valentine Bialis, also a resident here, and Joe Moore, the New York City star, who will skate in the colors of Iceland. Leslie Boyd of Briarcliff Lodge and Eddie Meyers of Iceland are also numbered among the leaders who will race.

BILLIARD RESULTS.

Joseph Concannon made a clean sweep of his six-game series with Charles Harmon in the National Pocket Billiard League by winning yesterday's matches at Lawler Brothers' New York Academy. He took the afternoon block 100 to 82 in twenty-four innings and in the evening he won by the more decisive score of 100 to 61 in thirteen innings. He was in fine form during the evening play and had a high run of 43, against Harmon's 16. In the afternoon Harmon had the higher run, making one cluster of 30, while the best Concannon could do in a single trip to the table was 29.

In the 14.2 balkline tournament in progress at the same academy W. L. Bunnel beat A. J. Quinn, 125 to 115, in forty-eight innings. Each man had a high run of 19.

Three matches were played in the three-cushion handicap tourney at Lawler Brothers' in Brooklyn. The closest was that between H. I. Bush and H. Murray. Bush won, 25 to 24. J. Shapiro defeated I. Goldenberg, 25 to 14, and I. Vogel beat R. Boorum, 25 to 19.

Erich Hagenlacher won two exhibition 18.2 balkline matches at the Fourteenth Street Academy yesterday from Philip Meise. The German player had no difficulty in winning either match. In the afternoon he triumphed, 300 to 18, in seven innings, and at night, 300 to 13, in five. He had a high run of 159 in the afternoon and an unfinished cluster of 141 in the evening.

J. Johann last night defeated J. Honsch in the 18.2 balkline handicap tournament in progress at Daly's. The score was 250 to 175. Honsch was playing for 175 billiards.

Bob Cannefax, three-cushion billiard champion, who is meeting all comers at the Strand Academy this week, won two matches yesterday. He defeated Lester Car, 50 to 41, in the afternoon, and John Latour, 50 to 41, in the evening. His best run of the day was 5 in the evening match. The afternoon game required sixty-eight innings, while that in the evening took ten less.

3 OF 7 CUE STARS WILL BE FROM U. S.

Rest of Field in the World's 18.2 Balkline Title Play to Represent Foreign Countries.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Seven players, three American and four foreign, will compete in a tournament here for the world's 18.2 balkline billiard championship Feb. 23 to March 4. The Americans will be Willie Hoppe, the champion; Jake Schaefer, former champion, and Welker Cochran of Los Angeles. The foreigners will be Erich Hagenlacher, champion of Germany; Edouard Horemans, Belgian champion; Roger Conti, champion of France, or Derbier, or Grange of France, and either Suganuma or Suzuki of Japan.

The matches will be the first of their kind to be held here since 1921, when Jake Schaefer defeated Hoppe in a playoff for the championship and later successful defended the title in a challenge match here. Since 1921 the tournaments have been held in New York.

McAndless Probably Forfeited.

The announcement from Chicago that either Tadao Suganuma, former junior 18.2 balkline champion or K. Suzuki, professional champion of Japan, would be the seventh player in the tournament indicates that David McAndless, junior champion, has forfeited his title. Under the rules, McAndless has until last Wednesday to announce the dates and place for the match and apparently he failed to make any announcement. The championship medal now would become the property of Suganuma, who will be called upon to defend it soon, as the match must be completed in time to have the name of the junior champion entered for the world's tournament before the entries close on Jan. 24.

The fact that the names of three French players are listed is somewhat misleading for it was stipulated that the winner of the European tournament would qualify for the championship tournament in Chicago. It was stated here Christmas Day that Roger Conti, the new European champion, would sail within the next two weeks. Neither Grange nor Derbier, the other French stars, would satisfy the balkline followers now as a substitute for Conti, since the new champion gave such record breaking exhibitions in winning the title.

TIJUANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—All ages; claiming; purse $600; four and a half furlongs. Angela 110 pounds, Hallelujah 110, Dr. Johnson 110, *Lady Tiptoe 105, Dell Evans 113, Little Tokaion 97, Tennillee 110, Dr. Hays 105, Helen Cook 103, Iris Girl 110, Meddling Sign 108, Cement 105, Lady Le Band 110, Treadwell 110, Marville G. 102.

SECOND RACE—All ages; claiming; purse $600; four and a half furlongs. Rosa Atkin 115 pounds, Furious Bill 110, Lucky Hays 110, Randolph 108, Runaway 113, Rubivarl 110, Little Shasta 97, Virginia Carlton 110, Betty Owen 102, Lassiter 110, Blanche Meyers 115, Dr. M'Arthur 110, Honest George 105, Guinea Girl 97, Alice Harvey 105.

THIRD RACE—Two-year-olds; claiming; purse $600; six furlongs. Sequan 95 pounds, Teton 95, Sweetgrass 95, Runleg 105, Helen Van 100, Grey Rock 100.

FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; one mile and seventy yards. Parisian 108 pounds, Nizam 108, She Devil 108, Royal Queen 104, Keala 113, Senator Donlan 100, Colonel Lit 108, H. C. Basch 100, Norain 100, Humma 105.

FIFTH RACE—Four-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; six furlongs. Preservator 113 pounds, Navajo 113, Three Square 113, Coeur de Lion 113, Bon Homme 116, Spread Eagle 116, Martha L. 113, Zing 113.

SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; handicap; purse $1,000; 1 mile and 70 yards. *Hyanponi 104 pounds, Blarney Stone 114, †Tangerine 109, †Ebb Tide 111, The Falconer 100, Sasper 106, John Morrill 100, Purse O'Ore 102, Ceylon Prince 105, The World 105, Pud 101, Melachrino 110.

†Pueblo Stable entry.

SEVENTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; six furlongs. Mart Bunch 120 pounds, Matinee Idol 127, Gunsight 120, Theima C. 120, Woodie Montgomery 123, Scottish Lad 125, Trusty 117, War Zone 122, Miss Nantura 120, Stamp 123, Just Right 122, Wiki Jack 122, Praiseworthy 117.

EIGHTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $900; five furlongs. Ada Blackjack 119 pounds, Elizabeth K. 114, Mountain Oaks 108, Kosman 108, Delhi Girl 108, Buddie Brown 108, Cleg 104, Cordon Rouge 108, Otarer 114, Mount Shasta 100.

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NO EXTRA SESSION NEEDED.

It is reported in Washington that tremendous pressure will be applied to President COOLIDGE directly after the Christmas recess of Congress to induce him to agree to call an extra session of the next Congress. Some of the legislative oracles, lingering in the capital through the holidays, shake their heads sadly over the outlook. Every measure except the appropriation bills is certain to be jettisoned from the Congressional ship. Some of the appropriation bills themselves may be heaved overboard. The prospect makes some of the statesmen gloomy and depressed. How can the country get on without the laws they would like to enact? And they seem a little to resent the resignation of the public to having no Congress on its hands. Indications that the people would fairly dote on the absence of Congress next Summer appear to have the effect of merely heightening the determination of some Congressmen to get an extra session if they possibly can. Hence the talk of a "formidable movement" to change or break the present purpose of President COOLIDGE.

These anxious lawmakers ought not to let themselves be frightened, like nervous old horses, by objects over the hill which they cannot see. Their first job is to pass the appropriation bills. Other emergencies can be attended to as they arise. Probably none will arise. If it is astonishing with how little wisdom the world is governed, it is also astonishing with what ease a nation can manage without a rush of new laws. It may, of course, prove desirable to call Congress together next September or October, but until that time there seems to be no need whatever of asking the new Congress to meet, provided the old one will do its duty. As for pressure on the President, what is he there for but to resist it when it goes counter to his honest judgment? Mr. COOLIDGE is not the man needlessly to announce decisions in advance, but there is every indication that he would feel as happy as the rest of us if Washington could have a rest from the strife of tongues all next Summer.

"RED" CHINA.

Two months ago SUN YAT-SEN was maintaining himself with difficulty in Canton, his allies around Shanghai had been beaten by the supporters of WU PEI-FU, and his northern ally, CHANG TSO-LIN, was no more than holding his own against WU himself in the vicinity of the Great Wall. Today SUN YAT-SEN is spoken of as on the point of establishing himself at Peking and entering into a close combination with the Moscow Government. In this dramatic overturn it is idle to speak of the Chinese people. It is a game played by military chieftains in which not even personal ambition always enters. Frequently it seems to be a case of buying and selling. Mercenary troops are led by mercenary Generals, and the outcome of battles is determined by cash. Given half a dozen leaders, and the party alignments may shift as often as the mathematics of permutation will allow. At the present moment the victorious anti-Wu combination is showing signs of dissolution, with CHANG watchful of SUN and General FENG, and the latter two in agreement for no one can say how long.

The prospect of a "Red" China, which is causing some anxiety among the powers, can be only a China dominated by Dr. SUN, whose ideas bear a Bolshevist tinge. With him is the young nationalist element, which is jealous of China's prestige and which is flattered by the Bolshevist courtship. The Russo-Chinese treaty of last March gratified national pride by describing itself as an "equal" treaty instead of the unilateral treaties to which China has formerly had to subscribe; that, at least, is the nationalist interpretation. Amity between Peking and Moscow offers a parallel to the recent friendship between Moscow and Turkey, the purpose being to make trouble for all third parties by capitalizing their differences, real or supposed. But, unlike MUSTAPHA KEMAL, the pro tem. master at Peking has no solid foundation to build upon. The end of Chinese factionalism is not in sight.

Unification and stability under a Peking Government dominated by Dr. SUN and colored with Soviet ideas becomes remoter than ever because it postpones the one hope for the upbuilding of a strong central Government. Competent observers agree that this can be brought about only by an increase in Government revenue through jacking up the customs duties, for which the consent of the powers is necessary. With a larger income the Central Government might succeed in building up a national army to keep the provincial militarists in order. But if the powers have hitherto been reluctant to concede an increase in customs duties, they are less likely than ever to do so if the new revenue is to be employed by an anti-foreign régime at Peking for the purpose of undermining the position of the foreign nationals in China.

GERMANY'S MILITARY FORCES.

The French conviction that Germany has created the nucleus of a great army that could be quickly expanded and equipped is no longer made light of in England. The Cologne bridgehead may not be evacuated by the British on Jan. 10. Today the Conference of Ambassadors will take up the question. Bearing upon it is the report of General WALSH'S Allied Committee of Inspection, which will not be ready until the middle of January. When the Journal des Débats charges that "General VON SEECKT is organizing a formidable military system in secret, just as did STEIN and GNEISENAU," it does not speak hysterically. A British officer, Brig. Gen. J. H. MORGAN, employed by the Commission of Control, presents in The Quarterly Review abundant evidence that General VON SEECKT has been the brains of the plot to evade the disarmament provisions of the treaty, and has actually succeeded in hoodwinking and defying the commission in spite of the scrutiny of his activities. General MORGAN says:

> On a conservative estimate, General VON SEECKT has at his disposal at this moment at least 500,000 newly trained men; by which I mean men trained since 1921, to say nothing of all the annual classes of conscripts up to that year whose records are in the "Pensions Centres" and the Reichsarchiv. If that statement is challenged by any responsible person, I will produce the data.

General VON SEECKT is known as the Commander-in-Chief of the army of 100,000 men allowed Germany by the Treaty of Versailles, but his real position is that of Chief of the Great General Staff, which the treaty decreed should cease to exist. "He is the new Moltke," says General MORGAN. "A man of strong character, a brilliant soldier, whose advancement during the war was as unprecedentedly rapid as it was deserved." His is the astute mind that originated the plan to defeat the military provisions of the treaty and baffle the Interallied Commission. The disarmament of Germany was to have been completed in six months from the date of ratification. But (quoting General MORGAN) "nearly five years have run their course and the Commission of Control, which was to have carried out this invidious task, is still in existence, its task incomplete, its future uncertain, its results not yet made manifest." General VON SEECKT almost accomplished the feat of obtaining permission to double the German regular army in order to deal with the peril of Bolshevism. "Germany," wrote a disappointed conspirator, "lost the war at the conference of Spa." It was there that the "audacious plan to scrap the whole of the military clauses of Versailles" was foiled by the vigilance of the heads of the Interallied Commission. In such watchdogs as the French Generals NOLLET and BARTHELEMY, and General MORGAN, VON SEECKT met his match for the time being. But the scheme of converting military into civil bodies and of keeping up by camouflage numerically strong organizations of commissioned and non-commissioned officers was not abandoned. Corps Staffs simply shed their uniforms and were merged in Divisional and Brigade Staffs, which could be fitted into the "Armistice Army." Always there was an expansible unit. Says General MORGAN:

> There never has been a moment in the history of the commission in which every one, from the [German] Ministry of Defense and the Commander-in-Chief down the whole chain of command to the commissioned officers, has not been active, according to a carefully worked out scheme, in thwarting control while outwardly submitting to it.

It is General MORGAN'S opinion that after control was withdrawn "it would take the German authorities only one year to attain their maximum war production in 1918 of guns and ammunition," and three months to manufacture all the toxic gas and explosives needed to begin a campaign. He estimates that in a year Germany could equip herself with military airplanes. He maintains that no Control Commission can make the West secure against the designs of the German militarists. They have organized land forces, planned mobilization and provided for the manufacture of munitions. General MORGAN once believed that German aggression could be checked for twenty years. He has come to the conclusion that if the present control of armaments were withdrawn Germany could make war in a year.

THE SACRED FARE.

When it is stated that the five-cent fare on the subways is to be brought up in the transit hearings next week it is necessary to note what subways are meant. Not the old ones. The Transit Commission has contended that the old companies could be kept solvent even at that rate. The only reason why the question is now revived is that it may not be possible to maintain the five-cent fare on the new subways to be constructed and independently operated by the municipal authorities. The foundation for making an inquiry on this point was laid in the examination of Mr. DELANEY. He admitted that a reasonable estimate of the cost of the new Washington Heights subway would be about $10,000,000 a mile. This is more than double what the original subways cost. The difference is due to the great increase in the wages of labor and in the price of materials. So that the query presses for answer, if subway systems with an overhead charge of $5,000,000 a mile for construction can barely keep alive on a five-cent fare, how can lines with twice those fixed charges be made to pay their way?

It is a question for financiers and railway managers. Whatever they may reply, there can be no doubt what Mayor HYLAN will say. He will, first of all, charge a horrid plot to raise the fares on the old subways as well as on the new. Next he will set the financial experts at defiance as haughtily as he has the engineers. And he can always fall back on the assertion that there is a sort of magic in municipal operation which will take every nickel thrust into the slot of the turnstiles and convert it into a dime. In fact, there is no end to the dust which the Mayor can kick up about the proposal to talk over the possibility of a fare higher than five cents on his projected new subways. But this only makes it the more important for the public to understand in advance just what the issue is, and to keep an eye fixed steadily upon it, no matter how loud may be the shoutings from the City Hall.

RELIGION AND ATHLETICS.

Athletics and religion do not at first sight, says Dean HAWKES of Columbia College in his annual report, have a great deal in common as academic problems. They are both "features of youth" which the colleges have as yet found no natural or adequate means of putting into their scheme of education. Now and then a student does endanger his academic standing because of religious activities, but it is to be inferred from the Dean's statement that this is not a mass disturbance. His concern is to prevent the consideration of religious matters from dropping out altogether from the collegiate system of education. What is done to promote the expression of religious life on the part of the individual is now left almost wholly to student organizations. The college does nothing more than offer a course or two in the literature of the Bible. To this it is now proposed to add a course on the philosophy of religion, in which a critical study will be made of the more significant religions.

This is, perhaps, all that a college which welcomes students of all faiths, or of no faith, can do besides maintaining voluntary religious services in its own chapel. The rest must be left to student and church activities such as are being widely welcomed even to the campuses of the great State universities. Yet, according to statistics presented by Dr. FOSDICK last Sunday, interest in religion is more extensive in the colleges today than it was when they prepared more specifically for the ministry. Princeton, he says, had only one church member from 1778 to 1782, Bowdoin only one in 1807, and Yale during a period of four years only one who acknowledged religious faith—though LAFAYETTE when he visited that institution in 1824 found the Greek Testament a prescribed course. Now, says Dr. FOSDICK, 130,000 out of 150,000 students in eighty of the so-called "godless universities" have church affiliations; and he returned from one of the great college campuses ten days ago more enthusiastic than ever over "this splendid, bewildered, adventurous, hopeful new generation."

Religion is, after all, being "fitted in" without special provision on the part of the Faculty, just as in another way athletics are also being fitted in, but in this case often with real embarrassment to those who carry on the regular business of a college—imparting knowledge in their several fields. One finds a consoling conclusion in the Dean's report which makes one feel that in spite of all the seeming "muddling along" things are better than they were and that, when it comes to fundamentals, students of today are "by no means inferior to their fathers." If there is to be real progress, they ought to be not only not inferior but superior.

JUSSERAND AND THE DEBTS.

Despite conflicting reports from Paris and Washington, it would seem that Ambassador JUSSERAND'S address, in which he made mention of France's need of a moratorium in the settlement of the debts, has helped to clear the air. The presumption is that he spoke with authority, despite the fact that the Herriot Government was prompt to insist that M. JUSSERAND was expressing only his own view. And it would appear that American official comments on his speech meant to imply merely that M. JUSSERAND'S plea for a moratorium had not been formally embodied in his "unofficial" conversations with Secretary MELLON. The salient fact remains that M. JUSSERAND, with his accustomed lucidity and frankness, explained to the American people that while his Government intended to settle the debt question, it was not yet in a position to make immediate payments.

There seems little doubt that it will be a number of months before France enters into official negotiations with our Government about funding her debt. The same is true in the case of Italy. The nations of Europe are awaiting the conference of Finance Ministers, which is to be held in January. For several years there has been talk of a settlement among the European Allies, without regard to what America does. This view naturally has never been popular with the countries which have believed that America should cancel everything. But the situation may be somewhat clarified even if the Continental nations only agree to disagree. Uncertainty and indecision have been the two greatest obstacles to a definite solution.

M. JUSSERAND'S speech, to the extent that it reflected accurately the genuine sentiments of the French people, has therefore been of value. He has called attention anew to the most practical aspect of the question—France's immediate capacity to pay. In suggesting a ten-year moratorium he has made clear what any one who but glances at the French budget can readily see, that given the best will in the world France cannot expect to be able to make substantial payments until she has overcome her present financial difficulties. Until she has an accurate idea of the probable receipts from Germany, she cannot correctly estimate her budgetary surplus. This is one of the reasons why the American Government has insisted that the debts of the various nations must be treated separately, each with a view to the financial position of the particular country. M. JUSSERAND was fully aware of this when he spoke. With tact, he simply has sought to clear up confused thinking.

CAN MEN LEARN?

It is a strange question which the President of the largest university in the world puts to his friends on a Christmas card, by way of joyous greeting. Dr. BUTLER has "read with reflection" the history of civilizations "that have come and gone"; he has pondered well the fact that "the teachings and the preachings of those leaders of the intellectual and spiritual life who are the chief ornaments of human history" have little influence upon "the happenings of today." And, while he scrupulously refrains from blighting with despair the hearts of the thirty thousand who yearly resort to Morningside Heights, he is equally careful "not to be too confident" in the larger affirmation that "men can learn."

Since Dr. BUTLER has broken in upon our Yuletide mirth let's see what we can find in the papers. There are the Bolsheviki. Obviously, they have not read the history of the French Revolution, or at least reflected upon it duly. In view of the upshot of the "Age of Reason" they could scarcely have set afoot their campaign against religion. Already they are obliged to stint themselves in "such a luxury as a vigorous and inflexible religious campaign." ZINOVIEFF declares that "in due time and in an appropriate manner" they honestly intend to "pursue the attack on Almighty GOD," confident that they may yet "subdue Him in His empyrean." But on the very next day, which was Christmas, there were Christmas trees, bonbons and toys in the houses of fortunate Russians, while starving proletarians "went eagerly to church." The Chapel of the Iberian Virgin in Moscow was packed with suppliants who prostrated themselves on the ice-strewn floor.

True, Dr. BUTLER'S question is not conclusively answered by this. To the well-to-do a Christmas of silver-spangled trees, toys and bonbons may have about as much religious significance as a hot cross bun. There are those who declare that civilization is destined to the junk-heap unless the nations outlaw war; yet they see red when they converse with those other apostles of peace who propose to arrive at the very same consummation by another means. Meantime the eugenists declare that no Senate resolution, no League of Nations, will save civilization unless we stop the progressive degradation of the human stock.

To any one trying to be happy in the holidays it is all very confusing. But there is this much to be said for the new kind of Christmas card, that it makes one ponder upon the meaning of toys and of the cross upon the bun.

THE NUTMEG OFFICE TRUST.

Lieut. Gov. BINGHAM that is, Governor and Senator BINGHAM that shall be, has his perplexities in the midst of his triple honors. He has appointed the usual glittering staff of Colonels, possibly by arrangement with Lieut. Gov. TRUMBULL, so soon to be his successor. How soon? The deep-revolving Hartford Courant offers this program:

> The suggestion makes itself that Governor TRUMBULL should deliver the inaugural address and say what he intends to do, instead of having Senator BINGHAM say it for him, for the latter really cannot do what he lays out and what TRUMBULL is expected to do. It would appear that Colonel BINGHAM could be simply sworn in as Governor on Inauguration Day, Jan. 7, and then, because of the unusual circumstances, ask the Legislature to excuse him from making an inaugural address, recommending adjournment until the following day, when Colonel BINGHAM could resign as Governor and Colonel TRUMBULL be sworn in as such and deliver his own inaugural address to the Legislature. Such action would dispose of those criticisms that were made for campaign purposes.

Criticism must be abashed by this excellent plan. It is what Mr. BINGHAM'S opponents predicted, but is none the less beautiful and filling. Besides, it will spare the Legislature the cruel and unusual punishment of pretending to listen to two inaugurals on two successive days. Some precisians have suggested that the official oath should be modified; that the Governor should say: "I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully discharge, according to law, the duties of the office of Governor until tomorrow, when I shall resign and take the first train to Washington, so help me GOD!" But such purists would pry into the bowels of unwelcome truth to save a half-penny. When MARCUS MORTON, elected Governor of Massachusetts by one vote over EDWARD EVERETT, was a little late at the simple midday Bostonian feasts of old, this toast was drunk: "His Excellency, Governor MORTON! He always comes in by one!" The Connecticut three-officers-in-one, as famous as Single-Speech HAMILTON, may be remembered as One-Day BINGHAM.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

It Was Not So Bad as It Seemed.

Probably it is because with every year the country is better "covered" than before in the search for news, and not because the lamentable happenings on Christmas Day were more numerous than usual, that the papers of yesterday contained a grisly record of disasters and crimes of almost every conceivable sort. Too much discouragement should not be felt thereat, as this is a very large land, with many more than 100,000,000 people in it, and their experiences on any day include about all the experiences that can come to humanity.

On a holiday, too, great numbers of people are doing unusual things, and that fact also tends to increase the record of results regrettable as well as the pleasanter ones.

Another thing to remember is that matters must be out of routine to become "news." An enormous majority had on Christmas Day not one reason in occurrences or doings to give the reporters anything to set down in their notebooks and afterward turn to "copy," and there were all the joy and all the kindly generosity, gratefully and happily accepted, that are expected to mark that day above all others. The majority of us, too, even though we did not do anything particularly noble or heroic, at least were entirely innocent in our behavior, abstaining with no trouble at all from committing crimes.

And the papers by no means were entirely filled with sins and griefs. From many sources came news of money spent lavishly in helping the poor, including the very poorest—those in prisons—and did not THE TIMES'S fund for the Hundred Neediest go far beyond expectations in its amount, continuing the fund's record of breaking its own record every year?

Heroism Wasn't Wanting.

Of all the terrible stories printed in yesterday's papers, quite the most terrible was that about the burning schoolhouse in an Oklahoma hamlet. From the later details it became evident that, though due precautions had not been taken to protect the assembled children and the adults who were there to make those children happy, when the peril that should have been foreseen and guarded against created a great emergency there were the displays of self-forgetting courage that form the highest of humanity's glories. Men and women who could have saved themselves sacrificed their lives that some of the little ones might live, and, by common agreement of all the chroniclers, the most heroic of those present on that dreadful night was a woman, Mrs. FLORENCE HILL, the teacher of the little school.

Evidently she felt a special sense of responsibility for her charges, and it was to her efforts that not a few of them owed their lives. Why she had to tell the men outside to tear away from the windows the wire netting that covered them—why that was not the first thought of those men—is mysterious.

That the fatalities were due to panic rather than to the fire still seems probable, but panic is something about which it is useless to reason. The bravest of soldiers have run away more than once, and yet have been dauntless in battle both before and after what looked so much like cowardice.

Expedient if Not Necessary.

Commissioner MONAGHAN'S advice as to the wisdom of utilizing the means of acquiring immunity from typhoid fever which the proper inoculation gives has received formal consideration from the Public Health Committee of the New York Academy of Medicine, and its members have pronounced the advice good.

They do not say, any more than Dr. MONAGHAN does, that everybody in the city at once should submit to the protective needle, but by implication they commend that course and hold it judicious, if not exactly necessary. Certainly everybody who has been in more or less close contact with typhoid patients, or who otherwise is or expects to be more than ordinarily exposed to infection—which means all travelers—thus should guard himself against a real danger.

Inoculation would not be necessary for anybody if it were possible absolutely to guard against ingestion of the typhoid bacillus, for only so can the disease be contracted; but the dangerous little creatures have several ways of moving from person to person, and to guard against them all requires more care than conveniently can be exercised even by the most cautious. As to the almost invariable effectiveness of what Dr. MONAGHAN prefers to call "immunization" there is no question. The World War proved it, for the test was made then on an enormous scale in many countries, and it was brilliantly successful, the number of failures, or apparent failures, being so small as to be negligible in a general view of the subject.

Their Refusal Did Them Credit.

Of the tale from Paris about the aristocratic Russian shop attendants who, even though threatened with discharge, refused to serve Mme. KRASSIN, wife of the Soviet Ambassador, when she wanted to buy beautiful and costly dresses, one can say that there is nothing incredible in it. Possibly some Parisian chronicler invented or embroidered it a little, but at least he was careful to be plausible, and there seems to be no doubt that both of the KRASSINS show an ability as well as a willingness to spend a lot of money that is in strange contrast with the reports as to conditions among those Russian proletarians for whom the Soviet Government professes such tender consideration.

LENIN, as even the fiercest of his critics admit, lived with consistent simplicity, but not a few of the other Communist leaders evidently have not neglected their opportunities. KRASSIN, after all, is not of the proletariat, but of the "intelligentsia"—an educated man and trained engineer. Why he is serving the Bolsheviki instead of fighting them has the easy explanation that so he could save his life. It is a reason, though it is not the best that might be desired by conscientious friends.

That the titled Russian women whom the revolution has reduced to poverty would take no part in adding to the grandeur of the Ambassadress is understandable and does credit to their spirit. Mme. KRASSIN undoubtedly can manage to get in Paris dresses as many and as costly as she can pay for, no matter whence her money came. "Pecunia non olet," said the Roman Emperor.

Roasting the Commuter.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Why is it that whenever we have a particularly cold snap our suburban railway cars are particularly overheated? Just when we commuters put on our heaviest clothes to prevent frost-bites in going to the station we are plunged into cars heated to over 80 degrees, to stew without recourse for an insufferable 40 or 50 minutes. Then, on arriving at the New York terminal, we are again turned loose into the frigid embrace of Father Boreas.

Could a better way be devised for catching colds, sore throats, influenza, pneumonia and all the other affections of the throat and lungs which are so prevalent during the Winter months?

This, it should be said, doesn't refer to those suburban trains that are heated only at the starting point and in which the temperature varies from, say, 35 degrees at the beginning of the trip to anywhere below 45 degrees at the end. For this there appears to be no remedy but to wait for another train.

A personal friend, who has acquired the habit of traveling with a thermometer in his pocket, finds that there is a marked difference in the control of temperature on the different roads that he patronizes, and he finds that the most equable conditions are maintained on one of the less prominent of the lines entering New York.

Would it not seem to be a simple thing to place a thermometer in each car (as has been done in the past on some roads) and then instruct the trainmen to maintain a temperature somewhere between 55 degrees and 70 degrees, which can readily be done by a judicious operation of the steam valves, ventilators and end windows?

A SUFFERING COMMUTER.

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 23, 1924.

I HAVE KNOWN ALL THINGS NEEDFUL.

I have known all things needful to my good:
Close skies at midnight—Springtime, in a wood
Where stones and streams and every, every thing
Stood, breathless, waiting—lest a bird should sing!
I have known crowded ways. And I have found
Kind eyes that looked in mine. . . . and Truth, profound,
Relentless, tender—Truth is all of these—
Move side by side with Usuries that please
Their greedy palates with a taste of blood. . . .
I have known fairy dancing! Where a flood
Of misty moondust shimmered on the grass
I have heard steps of Little People pass!
I found, one day, a broken-pinioned bird,
And cherished it, until at dawn I heard
A burst of singing—and it flew away. . .
I have hushed weeping children, hurt at play. . . .
I have sat, dumb, beside the early dead—
Dry-eyed, for lack of tears I might not shed.
I have heard how the heart of Summer beats. . . .
And what light words the butterfly repeats
Unto his Columbine. . . . I have known friends—
And the strange profligate delight that spends
The coin of very Friendship. . . . I have seen
Where Love and starry silence dwelt between
Days that were reft of any source of light. . . .
I was so blind—I thought the day was night.
I have seen darknesses that shone to me
Like the wide brightness of a sunlit sea. . . .
I have known, always, these dear needful things.
Young eagles fly through storms. And wherefore sings
A nightingale upon a red-rose tree?
Oh, all-pervading pang, and ecstasy—
I reach white hands, and laugh, and stand erect,
Proud, eager, confident—nor would reject
One thorn, one blossom—having understood
How all these things are needful, for my good.

BARBARA YOUNG.

THE SUPREME COURT'S TASK

It Is Too Much Overworked Now, It Is Said, to Give Advice to Congress.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

James M. Beck's suggestion has received considerable publicity lately with reference to the United States Supreme Court giving advisory opinions to Congress on the constitutionality of proposed legislation. It seems worth while in this connection to refer to one or two other matters bearing on this subject and on the general attitude of Congress toward the Federal courts.

So far as the advisory opinion proposition is concerned, it is worth noting that the docket of the United States Supreme Court is very much congested now. At the opening term last year it had 592 cases, while this year it had 687 cases. In other words, the Court today is overworked and there is great delay in cases being reached on its calendar. To add a further duty of giving advisory opinions to Congress is, under present circumstances, unthinkable.

For years the Court has been trying to get from Congress the power by preliminary and summary consideration to determine the importance of cases and by disposing of those which are not of public moment, reserve its time for the more extended consideration of the remainder. Unless this is done, the congestion is likely to increase.

In this connection it might be worth saying this: We had complaints from La Follette and his followers about an extremely small number of Federal statutes which this Court has declared unconstitutional. If a fair study were made of the statutes which the Court has affirmed as constitutional, quite a different picture would be made. Every bad statute, every unjust statute, every grossly unfair statute enacted by every State in the Union, seems ultimately to come to the United States Supreme Court for relief. A more perfect picture of bad legislation could not be had than to study this Sargasso Sea of incompetent legislation as it finds itself in the Supreme Court records. A far stronger case against the Supreme Court could be made on the legislation which it tolerates as constitutional than on the legislation which it finds unconstitutional, but such an investigation has never yet been made.

While all this grumbling is going on Congress does nothing to help the Supreme Court meet its difficulties. There has been a bill before Congress for ten years, endorsed by the American Bar Association for twelve years, giving the Supreme Court the power to prescribe by general rules for the District Courts of the United States the forms of processes, writs, pleadings and motions and the practice and procedure in actions at law. This bill, if passed, would greatly facilitate simplifying procedure in the Federal courts and would be of general advantage in the cheapening of the processes of litigation in these courts. Every one seems to be interested in grumbling at the courts, but no one seems sufficiently interested to help the courts where they are entitled to receive help in meeting these difficulties.

We blame the courts for faults which are Congressional faults backed by a general public indifference to the whole matter.

We have been talking for years about the poor salaries paid to Federal Judges. We get far better Judges in the Federal courts than we are entitled to. Quite apart from the salaries, however, Congress has been exceedingly penurious in making adequate appropriations for the expenses of the Federal courts. A Federal Judge told me, somewhat grimly, not so very long ago, that he had to pay for his own stationery, the appropriation to cover it being insufficient. Court records in the Supreme Court at Washington remain unbound because there is not money enough supplied to bind them. These are but a few samples.

The Judiciary Committee of the Senate has reported favorably upon two bills providing for the reforms in procedure which I have referred to above, and the President has recommended these bills. It is to be hoped that another decade will not have passed before they become law.

GEORGE W. ALGER.

New York, Dec. 24, 1924.

Defense of the Pump-Gun.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I have followed with more than passing interest your editorials in regard to the use of pump-guns. I wish to register a strong objection to this continual tampering with and changing of our game laws, as I believe, from thirty years' hunting experience, that our New York State laws are adequate and the result of wide and general observation, and not a single opinion voiced from some particular locality. I am the user of a pump-gun for the following reasons: Having used a rifle much more than a shotgun, the double barrel is to me heavy, clumsy and unwieldy, notwithstanding that I have owned and used five of the best makes of double-barrel guns. A third shot will sometimes finish a cripple, which for humane reasons should be killed and made use of and not left to a slow death.

Having spent many days hunting ruffed grouse, or "pats," as we call them, I wish to ask your readers "how many times do they get a chance to use a third or even a second shot at a "pat" unless the first shot has crippled it"? Few if any real hunters will use an automatic. Those who pull shots fast enough from an automatic to get in three while a bird is still in range are not aiming, and do more harm to the surrounding atmosphere than damage to game.

Which is the worse for the game—a man aiming into a covey of birds or a flock of duck and pulling both barrels of a double-barrel gun, or, of necessity, shooting once with a pump-gun, reloading and aiming again before he can shoot a second time? Restricting a pump-gun to two shots does not put it on a par with a double-barrel gun, but far below par. For the game hog it is far below the par of a double-barrel broadside as it stands.

Gun legislation will not change the attitude of the game hog or poacher, but limiting the bag, enforcing the present laws and imposing heavy fines for violations will make his business too unprofitable for him.

DELOS N. HICOK.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 8, 1924.

Closing Central Park to Autos.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

With regard to the proposed exclusion of through automobile traffic from Central Park: The objection is raised that the traffic thereby diverted to Fifth and Eighth Avenues would congest those streets. But it should be remembered that these are wide streets, and could be made wider by the removal of the sidewalks along the park and the substitution of walks within the park wall. Fifth Avenue also could be widened by removing the stoops which now project some fifteen feet over the sidewalk.

A year ago the writer made a plan of Central Park showing the omission of the roads and the substitution of lawns, making it a pedestrian park except for horseback riding. This may well be too radical a change, and it would be better to begin by attempting to limit the wheel traffic to such as entered the park only to drive therein. Experiments might be made by closing the park to through traffic for a succession (say) of Sundays next Summer to see if and how such a thing could be handled.

HAROLD A. CAPARN.

New York, Dec. 22, 1924.

FARM PAPERS ASSAIL POSTAGE RATE BILL

Publishers Tell Congressional Committee the Measure Is Unscientific and Prejudicial.

POINT OUT INEQUALITIES

Five-Cent Service Charge on Each Parcel Post Package Proposed to Meet Pay Increase.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—More attacks against the Sterling-Paige bill raising postal salaries and mailing rates were made today when representatives of farm and business newspapers appeared before the joint Congressional committee and declared the measure unscientific and prejudicial to the interests they spoke for.

Delegates from the newspaper publishers will present their views to the joint committee tomorrow, after which its members will formulate a report to the Senate Committee on Post Offices, with a view to having that body send the bill to the Senate before the vote is reached on the Presidential veto of the postal salary bill Jan. 6.

A little laughter enlivened today's hearing when C. P. Jenkins of Philadelphia, publisher of The Farm Journal and Chairman of the Postal Committee of the Agricultural Publishers' Association, was on the stand. Stressing what he considered inequalities in the rates proposed, Mr. Jenkins asked if it was fair that The Country Gentleman should pay the same rate as The Iowa Homestead, which he alluded to as "that virile paper which did so much to elect Senator Brookhart."

"Twenty cents," interjected Representative Paige of Massachusetts, meaning the rate The Iowa Homestead should pay.

"Do you want that in the record?" Senator Moses asked Mr. Paige, and the remark was eliminated from the printed proceedings.

Protests Against Haste.

Mr. Jenkins protested against the haste with which the hearings have been conducted and the fact that the publishing interests had had no time afforded to answer the cost ascertainment report on which the rate bill is based. He said that two mid-Western witnesses had been forced to spend Christmas in Washington.

"You have nothing on us," answered Chairman Moses. "I could not get to New Hampshire to spend Christmas with my children."

"What I want to know is why second-class mail, which constitutes 23 per cent. of the total weight carried by the Post Office Department, is put down as incurring a deficit of $74,000,000, and fourth-class mail, which constitutes 63 per cent. of the weight, is given a deficit of only $6,000,000," Mr. Jenkins remarked.

Mr. Jenkins assailed the zone system under which second-class mail is transported, saying that since the war raises twelve farm papers had gone out of existence, and on his own paper he paid an increase of 550 per cent. postage. In dollars this amounted to $180,000, as against a former $24,000, although he now had a larger mailing list, he stated.

"The zone system is so complicated that sometimes I believe the deficit in the Post Office Department must be created by the number of clerks they have to hire to calculate the details," Mr. Jenkins said.

Seventeen of the forty members of the organization he represented had told him the proposed bill would mean an increase to them of $265,904 in postage, he told the committee.

Would Cost Senator $200,000.

"A distinguished Senator who would not be quoted told me it would mean $200,000 to him," the witness said—a remark that was taken to refer to Senator Capper of Kansas, publisher of Capper's Weekly and other publications.

Mr. Jenkins proposed a plan of allowing free distribution of papers in counties except by carriers, and in addition the separation of the country into only two zones in handling second-class matter.

George C. Lucas, Director of Transportation for the National Publishers' Association, argued that second-class mail matter was unjustly charged in the Post Office Department's cost ascertainment report with certain allocations for overhead expenses and for city and rural free delivery.

Asserting that the Government should get its revenue largely through the parcel post for the postal salary increases approved by Congress at the last session, Mr. Lucas suggested a five-cent service charge on each parcel post package.

Although established for the benefit of the farmer, he said, the cost ascertainment report showed that less than 10 per cent. of the parcel post service was so employed, and he argued that a service charge, therefore, would not be a burden on that class of mail users.

Jesse H. Neal, appearing for the Associated Business Papers, told the committee that the speed with which the postal bill was being considered was unprecedented except in the case of war emergency legislation. Disarrangement of the postal service and unfair distribution of any necessary revenue increases must be an inevitable result of such speed, he said.

L. B. Palmer, general manager of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association; Elisha Hanson, its Washington representative; S. E. Thomason of The Chicago Tribune, Howard Davis of The New York Herald Tribune, J. D. Barnum of Syracuse and M. F. Hanson of The Duluth Herald will appear tomorrow, in addition to Cranston Williams of the Southern Newspaper Publishers' Association, and representatives of the National Editorial Association.

BISHOP WITHDREW CHAPLAIN

Georgia Prelate Discloses Action in Atlanta Prison Case.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 26.—Father Thomas P. Hayden, chaplain at the Atlanta Penitentiary, was withdrawn by the Right Rev. M. J. Keyes, Bishop of Savannah, because of his connection with the Grand Jury investigation of graft and bribery charges against former officials of the institution, a statement received here disclosed today.

The statement of Bishop Keyes says that "as soon as I had authoritative information from press reports that Father Hayden was in any way connected with the Grand Jury investigation I realized that his usefulness at the penitentiary had come to an end. I therefore withdrew his appointment as chaplain."

KNIGHT SAYS HE WILL WIN.

Declares Majority of Republican Senators Pledged to Make Him Leader.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Senator John Knight of Arcade declared here today that his election as President pro tem. of the State Senate, which carries with it the Republican floor leadership for 1925-26, was a certainty. "A majority of the Republican Senators are pledged in writing to support my candidacy," said Senator Knight. "In addition to

MISS BRADY A BUD AT HOLIDAY DANCE

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cox Brady Introduced to a Throng at Pierre's.

MISS MILLETT PRESENTED

Dinner and Dance for the Misses Merrill and Thorpe—Miss Smidt a Debutante.

Christmas week gayeties were continued last night with another round of dinners and dances. Mr. and Mrs. James Cox Brady had one of the largest of the holiday dances at Pierre's for their débutante daughter, Miss Jane Hamilton Brady, for whom a dance had been given Thanksgiving week at Inisfad, the country place in Manhasset, L. I., of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Frederic Brady. In advance of the dance Mr. and Mrs. Brady gave a dinner of fifty for their daughter at their home, 10 East Seventy-sixth Street, and others were being given by Mr. and Mrs. William V. Griffen and Mr. and Mrs. De Coursey Fales.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady and the débutante received the dance guests in the foyer of Pierre's, close by the entrance of the main restaurant, where the dance was held.

Guests at the Dance.

Among the dance guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Abbott, Mrs. Robert L. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Birckhead, Mrs. William F. Sheehan, Mr. and Mrs. George Brice, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rait Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. John Bryce, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rathbone, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas F. Brady, Mr. and Mrs. George Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Clucas, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Edey, Mr. and Mrs. Lyttleton Fox, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Deering, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic J. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Ogden H. Hammond, former Governor and Mrs. Nathan L. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Iselin, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Olcott, Count and Countess Byron de Prorok.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Le Roy Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sage, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schley, Mr. and Mrs. J. McAlpin Pyle, Mr. and Mrs. Haley Fiske Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Thacher, Mr. and Mrs. James Noyes Wallace, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Chase, General Robert Lee Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald C. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Carden, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Saint George, Mr. and Mrs. L. Stevens Stoile Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John F. Talmage and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hunt Talmage.

Others included the Misses Suzanne Armstrong, Ellen Auchincloss, Katherine Babst, Jean Van Voorhees Banks, Mary Tenn and Margaret Barclay, Paula Murray, Patty Carroll Pease, Alice Muriel Post, Mary Evelyn Colgate, Helen Kingsbury Curtis, Ann Tudor, Mariquita Whiting, Josephine Havemeyer Willcox, Sallie Williams, Grace Wrenn, Lucy Gurnee, Jane Fraser, Genevieve Fox, Dorothy Kelley and Daisy Kellogg.

Among the men were Wilkinson Satterthwaite, Henry K. Rogers, Clendenin Ryan Jr., Theodore Ryan, Don Keresey, Henry Potter, James A. O'Gorman Jr., Henry Olmsted, Morgan and Nicholas Palmer, Edward J. Parsons, Stuyvesant Morris Pell, Livingston Pell, H. Edmund Manville Jr., Harry Milholland Jr., Horace R. Moorhead Jr., Frank Akers, Archibald Alexander, John Andrews, John D. Barrett, Adams Batcheller, Benedict N. Quinn, C. Redington Barrett, Ross Bayes, Gordon Macgregor, Hays R. Browning, George Cheney, James C. Brady Jr., John McMahon, Allison Choate, Lalor Crimmins, Douglas Debevoise, Charles Delafield, Blaire de Sibour, Harris Fahnestock Jr., Julian C. Gonzalez, Malcolm Greenough, Tronson Griscom, Judge Livingston, Ronald Lyman and W. Ogden McCagg.

Miss Millett Introduced.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Malcom, who make their home at the Plaza, gave a supper and dance last night at the Park Lane to introduce Mrs. Malcom's daughter, Miss Thalia Millett. Mr. and Mrs. Malcom gave two dinners preceding the dance, one for the young friends of the débutante and one for their own older friends.

Miss Millett's dinner guests included the Misses Rita Robinson, Lucilla Wylie, Olive Penniman, Alice Williams, Josephine Scott, Emmeline Starr, Helen Train, Frances Miller, Janet Kirby, Eleanor Ames, Maude and Michelle Bouvier, Eleanor Pettinos, Helen Tefft, Julia Brokaw, Estelle Manville, Caroline Duffield, Priscilla Chisolm, Anne Belknap, Georgia Potts, Nancy Sullivan, Olivia Sterner, Pauline Cabot, Betty Franklin and Audrey Ulman.

The young men at the dinner included Frederick Robinson, Jack Williams, Kenneth Ives, Basil Davis, Neville Davis, Thomas Green, Edward R. Gray, David Drage, Charles Drage, Jesse Beeseley, Lacour Gayet, Goodrich Murphy, Baisley Elabash, Morgan Palmer, Dudley Wood, William White, William Newbold, Peter Ballantine, Stephen Bronstrom, Eric Stephens, Jr., Bruce Malcolm, John Thomas, Gerard Tuttle, John Ballantine, Philip Ives, Harry de Pauer, Robert Wylie, Dr. Henry W. Jackson and Malcolm McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcom's guests included Mr. and Mrs. David H. Pyle, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Lawrence, Viscomte and Viscomtess de Sebour, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. Dreibecourt Martin, Mr. and Mrs. James Lenox Banks Jr., Miss Margaret Kemp and Mr. Van Buren.

Additional guests at the dance included Sir Ashley and Lady Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pettinos, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Miller, Mrs. Edward McVicker, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sly, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Dyer, Miss Julianna Cutting, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brokaw, the Misses Lily Van Rensselaer Halsey, Frances Higgins, Marion Gray, Eleanor FitzGerald, Margaret Delafield, Grace Cuyler, Barbara Brokaw, Phyllis Benkard, Elizabeth W. Bull, Priscilla Alden Allen, Dora Hotchkiss, Rhoda Low, Constance McCann, Margaret Meyer, Muriel Vanderbilt, Consuelo Vanderbilt, Harty Tilton, Phyllis Thompson, Cornelia Shepard, Elizabeth G. Stillman, Eleanor Sparks, Frances Riker, Dorothy Wilmerding, Grace Wrenn, Muriel Wurts-Dundas, Alice Wheelock, Florence Waterbury and Margaret Thaw.

Also Devereux Emmet, Harris Fahnestock Jr., Arthur L. Fisk Jr., F. Livingston Pell, Howard Elliot Jr., Henry S. de Rham, Thomas Mills Day, Chester Doubleday, George Darrell, Joseph D. Dahlgren, Philip Ives, John H. Iselin Jr. and William Hoppin.

Party for Two Debutantes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Merrill Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Thorpe gave a dance last night at the Colony Club for their respective débutante daughters, Miss Mary White Merrill and Miss Theodora Thorpe. It was preceded by a large dinner at the club for the two débutantes.

The dinner guests included the Misses Elaine McAlpin, Harty Tilton, Rhoda Low, Elizabeth Moore of Boston, Ruth McVitty of Philadelphia, Helene Edmonds, Edith Elliman, Kathryn Murchison, Mary Fitz Gerald of Boston, Gertrude Robinson of Hartford, Louise Bailey of Philadelphia, Harriet Coffin, Marquita Villard, Lois Worral, Magda Merck, Alice Barber of Boston, Lilly Van Rensselaer Halsey, Lillias Hollins, Elizabeth Schroeder, Elizabeth Holter, Elizabeth Carter, Constance McCann, Mary Chester, Florence Norris, Jane Kirkland and Lydia Merrill.

Among the young men at the dinner were Bayard Schieffelin, Frank Bradley, John Parsons, John Lincoln, Lee Patton, Paul Munroe, Frederick Thomas, Edward Watts, John H. Iselin, Benjamin and Lawrence Nott, John Lawrence, Volney Righter, Samuel Reder, Lothrop Haskins, Dudley Lawrence, Philip Fitzgerald, Henry Parish 2d, Merrill Stout, Donald Williams, Harold Clark, Henry Morley, Edward Wardwell, Arthur Lawrence, Eric Wood, Breton Nivin Busch Jr., Edgar Gallwey, Thomas Todd, A. Newbold Morris, David Rennard and O. Henry Gruner Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smidt of 134 East Thirty-ninth Street gave a dance at their home last night to introduce their daughter, Miss Frieda Smidt. In advance of it a dinner in the ladies' annex of the Metropolitan Club was given for Miss Smidt by her uncle, Rudolph Fagenstecher.

Among the girls at the dinner were the Misses Julie Smidt, sister of the débutante; Mildred Fahnestock, Anna Roosevelt, Elizabeth Gay, Sarah and Nina Hudson, Kathleen Hayward and Colette Ambemale. The men included Joseph and Milton Alger, Douglas and Randolph Dogert, Lawrence Fairfax, Henry Nicoll, Charles Greeff, Harry Marshall, Albrecht and Bernard Fagenstecker, John A. Smidt, John L. Wilkie Jr. and Peter Walton.

Dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Littell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elon Huntington Hooker and Miss Adelaide Hooker gave a dinner and theatre party last evening for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Littell. The dinner was given at the Lido-Venice. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Finletter, Mr. and Mrs. Pleasants Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Essleck Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Tyng, and the Misses Cornelia Skinner, Narcissa Vanderlip, Judith Marvin, Laura Lee Skinner, Susan Ginney, Marya Mannes, Polly Damrosch, Barbara Hooker, Mary Burchell, and Eugenia Robolsine, Frederick Warburg, L. Gordon Hamersley, Meredith Wood, Theodore Look, George Cobb, Robert Hale, Leopold Mannes, Walter Rumsey Marvin Jr., Edward Steese, Anson Hoyt and Count Ales de Ghize.

The New York Chapter of the Trinity College Alumnae held its annual dance at Sherry's last night. The dance was largely attended. The committee in charge was made up of Mrs. Cornelius Walsh, Miss Margaret Healey and Miss Jane Casline.

Mr. and Mrs. William V. Griffin gave a dinner last evening at the Lido-Venice, the guests later attending the dance for Miss Jane Brady at Pierre's. Among the guests were Miss Christine W. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cecil Saint George, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Constable Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Hulings, Dean Mathey and James F. Forrestal.

Miss Priscilla Godwin, daughter of Mrs. Cortlandt Godwin of 876 Park Avenue, gave a luncheon at Sherry's yesterday, and among her guests were Miss Jane Brun Grace, Miss Helen Gow, Nancy Gallatin and Barbara Van Rensselaer.

Mrs. Theodore Douglas Robinson, who has come from Washington with Mr. Robinson and their family, gave a dinner last night at the St. Regis, where they are staying, for her daughter, Miss Virginia Vanderlip, who is not yet a débutante. The guests went later to the first of the Friday Junior dances in the Rose Room of the hotel. These dances are under the auspices of Mrs. Vanderlip, Mrs. Samuel Sloan Auchincloss, Mrs. Willard S. Brown, Mrs. John McKesson Camp, Mrs. Ronald Eliot-Curtis, Mrs. John T. Gillespie, Mrs. Morgan Grace, Mrs. Scott Gallatin, Mrs. Bronson Grace, Mrs. Robert Gallatin, Mrs. James Imbrie, Mrs. James Lees Laidlaw, Mrs. Lloyd Saltaus and Mrs. R. Hawthorne Wylie.

There was a special committee of young college men to introduce all the younger members, composed of Samuel Sloan Auchincloss Jr., Franklin Q. Brown Jr., William C. Breed Jr., C. Shelby Carter, Renwick W. Hurry, Morgan Grace Jr., Gerald Lowe Jr., Brooks Reed, Lanier Violett and Franklin Bachelor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Livingston Hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Livingston of 9 East Ninth Street gave a dinner at their home last night for Mrs. Livingston's sister, Miss Louise Potter Dean, after which the guests went to the various débutante dances. Among those at the dinner were the Misses Josephine Barclay, Ethel Haven, Lucy Gurnee and Winifred Foxhall, and Thomas Howard, William de Rham, Edward Le Roy Jr., Eugene Hodenpyl, Floyd Crosby, Arthur McArthur, Nicoll Phelps and Palmer Kountze.

Mrs. Henry Stanford Brooks gave a reception yesterday afternoon at the Colony Club to introduce her daughter, Miss Margaret Vail Brooks, followed by a dinner at the same place for the members of the receiving party. Among those at the dinner were Miss Nancy Billings, daughter of the Governor-elect of Vermont; Judith Graham, the Misses Catherine Baldwin, Frances Chrystie and Julia Lee.

DEBUTANTE GAYETIES RULE AGAIN TODAY

Entertainments for the Misses Margaret Meyer, Pauline Gaye and Eleanor Fitz Gerald.

The week will end with more receptions, dinners and dances for débutantes. In the ballroom suite of the Ritz-Carlton this afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrison Meyer will hold a large reception, when they will introduce their daughter, Miss Margaret Howland Meyer. Mr. and Mrs. Meyer have closed Shorelands, their country place in Bayside, L. I., and for the remainder of the Winter are at the Plaza.

Another reception of the afternoon will be held in the ballroom of the Colony Club, where Mrs. Seth Low will give a tea with dancing for her young relative, Miss Rhoda Low, daughter of William Gilman Low Jr. of this city and Tuxedo Park. Mrs. Charles H. Guye will give a similar entertainment this afternoon in the ballroom of the Park Lane to introduce her daughter, Miss Pauline L. Guye, who is a student at Wellesley College.

One of the important dances of the season will be given tonight at the Colony Club by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fitz Gerald to introduce his daughter, Miss Eleanor Fitz Gerald. It will be preceded by a dinner at Pierre's for the débutante. Another dinner in advance of this dance will be given by Mr. and Mrs. O. de Lancey Coster at Pierre's for their débutante niece, Miss Edyth Coppell Ellinman.

The first for this season of the Metropolitan Dances will be held tonight at the Ritz-Carlton. The committee for this year comprises Mrs. Robert D. Pruyn, Mrs. de Lancey Kountze, Mrs. Theodore Douglas Robinson, Mrs. Forsythe Wickes and Mrs. William Woodward. The subscribers for this dance are girls who will be introduced to society next year. One of the dinners in advance of the dance will be given by Mrs. Fairfax Stuart Landstreet for her niece, Miss Mallory Davis, who is a student at Foxcroft.

Mrs. Frank A. Vanderlip will give a dinner for sixty-five guests in the White and Gold Room of the Plaza Monday night, preceding the dance she is giving in the ballrooms to introduce her daughter, Miss Charlotte Vanderlip.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Greve of Brooklyn will give a tea dance at Sherry's this afternoon for their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Greve, who is not yet a débutante. The guests will include boys and girls still in school.

Second Child in Dr. Lee's Home.

Dr. and Mrs. George Bolling Lee are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Christmas Day at their home, 20 East Sixty-sixth Street. The child will be called Robert E. Lee after his paternal great-grandfather, General Robert E. Lee. This is the second child born to Dr. and Mrs. Lee, the elder being a daughter. Mrs. Lee is the former Miss Helen Keeney, daughter of Mrs. James Ward Keeney of San Francisco, Cal.

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'VANITY FAIR OF 1924' A COLORFUL PAGEANT

Musical Review in Aid of Mineola Cardiac Home Opens in Movieland.

THE PAJAMARETTES A HIT

Society Amateurs Excel in Dancing Skits and Catchy Songs at Benefit at the Waldorf.

Pageantry of color and rich costuming, with clever song and dance specialties, were the principal features of "Vanity Fair of 1924," the musical review presented last night in the grand ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria by the Junior League of the Cardiac Committee of the Public Education Association for the benefit of the Mineola Home.

This review is given annually and now ranks as one of the best amateur society productions in New York. Last year it netted more than $30,000 for the home, and an even greater financial success is predicted this year. There will be a matinee today, and the performance tonight will be followed by a ball.

An outstanding number last night was a rhapsody in blue, a real creation in imaginative treatment, with a background of silver blue gauze, and three curtained cabinets, from which emerged girls in gorgeous costumes representing the various shades of blue. There was the blue of our army, Holland blue and the blue of flowers, dreams and love.

The costumes in this number were from the atelier of Max Weldy in Paris, and among those taking part were the Misses Helen Beck, Margaret Spiegelberg, Dorothy Gainsburgh, Edith Lansberg, Ruth Thompson, Vera Berenson, Marion Josephy, Marion Friedlander, Rosalie Steinfeld, Dorothy and Madeleine Bamberger, Jane Sinsheimer, Ruth Brill and Louis M. Loeb. At the close Mrs. Alfred Nathan Jr. sang, "Gee, It's Awful Lonely Without My One-and-Only."

"Moonlight in Granada" was another number which caught the fancy of the large and appreciative audience with its elaborate and colorful Spanish costuming. Miss Suzanne Clough opened this number with a song, "Granada," which was followed by a tango, danced by Mrs. Henry Wolff and Don Roman Mayorga-Rivas. Mrs. Walter Rossbach gave a clever interpretation of a dance called "Spanish Chicago." Miss Berenson was a senorita, and appearing as senoras were Mrs. Henry Siegbert, Mrs. Clarence A. Wimpfheimer, Mrs. Bernard C. Denzer, Mrs. J. Ernest Stern, Mrs. Carl Auerbach, Mrs. Horace S. Manges and Miss Leonor Mayorga-Rivas.

The production opened in movieland, and the audience saw the girls who took part depicted on the screen and then appear in person. They were seen golfing, riding to the hounds, at tennis and in the pool. Then came the Pats and Barneys of a number entitled "The Wearing of the Green," which moved rapidly, with pretty dancing colleens, and Mrs. Nathan Jr. in rollicking voice in a song, "Killarney Kate."

The second part opened with the "Garden of Romance," in which Alfred R. Fisher was the student dreamer and Miss Anne Sinsheimer the "Lady Love," appearing at the close of the number in a very effective dance. The Misses Mary Bullowa, Peggy Gartner, Kathryn Lissberger, Eleanor Seligman and Herbert Spencer Lightstone, Harry Mack, William Morris and L. Sylvester May participated in this number.

Mrs. Herbert Strouse in Bernstein sang popular ditties, including "Poor Mother Goose," after the May Leslie Girls appeared in a dancing skit as the Pajamarettes. This proved to be one of the best dancing numbers, and the girls set a Broadway pace in their various dance steps and sprightliness.

The finale, "Le Perroquet," showed the interior of a famous Montmartre restaurant in Paris. Mrs. Nathan Jr. appeared in this as a white parrot, and Miss Dorothy Gainsburgh did a very clever Rumanian peasant dance.

The review was produced under the personal direction of Mrs. Fred H. Greenebaum, Mrs. Clarence Millhiser and Sigmund Romberg, Mrs. Millhiser importing many of the costumes from Paris for the occasion. Alfred Nathan Jr. wrote the music and Edward H. Weaver the lyrics. May Leslie staged the dancing numbers, Chamberlin Dodds was artistic director and Irving S. Strouse stage director.

The proceeds this year will go mainly to a building fund which will replace the Mineola home with a more adequate building at Irvington-on-Hudson.

BARBARA REGISTER TO WED.

Member of Vincent Club, Boston, Betrothed to Harvard Senior.

The engagement of Miss Barbara S. Register, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Register of Philadelphia and Boston, to James Bogert Taller Jr., was announced at a dinner given by her sister, Mrs. Geraldyne L. Redmond, last night at her home, 280 Park Avenue. Miss Register is a member of the Vincent Club and the Junior League of Boston, where she made her début.

Mr. Taller is a son of James B. Taller of 116 East Sixty-third Street and the late Clara Moss Taller. He is a graduate of St. George's School, Newport.

Gray—Dunnington.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hamilton Gray of Montebello, Orange, Va., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Allen Gray, to Walter Grey Dunnington of this city. Miss Gray was graduated from Miss Spence's School in 1918.

Worcester—Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Worcester of 829 Park Avenue, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Winifred Kirkham Worcester, to Harvey Stevenson. Miss Worcester attended the Breerley School, and is a graduate of Bryn Mawr. She is a member of the Junior League.

Mr. Stevenson, who is an architect, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Stevenson of Croton-on-Hudson.

Heffelfinger—Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totten Heffelfinger announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Peavey Heffelfinger, to Sherman Ewing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ewing of 40 East Sixty-fifth Street, at the dinner and supper dance which they gave to introduce her last night at Highcroft, their home overlooking Lake Minnetonka at Wayzata, Minn.

Junior Guild Gives Charity Dance.

The Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor benefited from the tea dance which was held by the Junior Guild of New York yesterday afternoon at the Park Lane. Miss May Swords, who was in charge of the affair, was assisted by a committee, the members of which included the Misses Elsie Barker, Elizabeth Gay, Winifred Trask, Dorothy J. Imbrie, Mary R. Humphrey, Margaret Johnston, Eleanor Lamont, Elizabeth Stickney, Barbara Stout, Rosalie Watson, Katherine Jones, Blanchette Hooker, Claire May, Elizabeth Litchfield, Priscilla Fairchild, Ellen Ewing, Rosamund Auchincloss, Evelyn Fahnestock, Constance Dance, Elizabeth Flagler, Cornelia Curtis, Antoinette Clemens, Margaret G. Brett, Bertha Benkard and Elizabeth Bliss.

Manico—McDermott.

Miss Marian Thornton McDermott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. McDermott of 295 Henry Street, Brooklyn, was married to Edward Victor Manico of Los Angeles, Cal., yesterday afternoon in St. Paul's Church, Clinton and Carroll Streets, Brooklyn. The Rev. Andrew Chalmers Wilson, rector of the church, performed the ceremony. Mr. Manico is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Manico of Dublin, Ireland. Mr. and Mrs. Manico will leave soon for Los Angeles, where they will make their home.

SOCIAL NOTES

New York.

The marriage of Miss Rosina Sherman Hoyt, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Hoyt, to Gerard Beekman Hoppin will take place today at noon in the chantry of St. Thomas's Church. The ceremony, which will be witnessed by relatives and a few friends, will be followed by a reception and wedding breakfast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman Hoyt, 900 Park Avenue.

In Grace Church this afternoon Miss Julia Mary de Forest, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. de Forest, will be married to Beverly Duer, son of the late Beverly Chew Duer and Mrs. Duer. There will be a small reception at 63 East Seventy-ninth Street, the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr. are visiting his parents, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, at 640 Fifth Avenue.

Mrs. Joseph Pulitzer is sailing today on the Olympic and will go to her villa in Mentone. Mrs. Marshall Field, also a passenger on the Olympic, will go to England.

Lady Henry, who arrived on the Olympic, is with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lewisohn at 843 Fifth Avenue and later on will be with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vogel.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Brooks, accompanied by their débutante daughter, Miss Margaret Vail Brooks, and their son, Henry Vail Brooks, have come to the Blackstone from their country place in Ardsley-on-the-Hudson for the remainder of the Winter.

Nelson O'Shaughnessy, who went to Europe a few weeks ago, made only a brief stay. He joined Mrs. O'Shaughnessy there, both returning together this week, and they are at the Gotham for the remainder of the Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John du Fais of Beaucoin, Newport, are sailing today on the Calamares, en route for the Panama Canal Zone. They will pass some time in Havana, Cuba, and will not return to New York before the end of March.

Theodore Douglas Robinson, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and Mrs. Robinson have come from Washington, D. C., and are at the St. Regis with their three children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clarkson Jay of 131 East Fifty-fourth Street will give a dinner on Monday night at Sherry's for their débutante daughter, Miss Sarah Livingston Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen H. P. Pell gave a luncheon at Pierre's yesterday, their guests including Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt and General Sir Ashley Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Percival Farquhar have taken an apartment for the Winter at the Hotel Weylin.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswold Birley of London have taken an apartment at the Madison.

Mrs. Robert Lefferts has come from East Moriches and has joined Mr. Lefferts at the Vanderbilt.

Mrs. Frederick T. Frelinghuysen is at the Ambassador for a short stay. Mr. and Mrs. William Storrs Wells, who have been staying at that hotel, are sailing today for Europe on the Olympic.

Mrs. Sidney C. Borg will give a luncheon at the Chatham on Monday for Sir Willoughby and Lady Dickinson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Jackson Crispin of 375 Park Avenue will give a dance at the Ritz-Carlton on Jan. 10.

Mrs. Louis M. Josephthal and the Misses Josephthal of Premium Point, New Rochelle, and the Plaza Hotel are sailing on the Olympic today for Europe. After a short stay in Paris they will go to Marseilles, from where they will sail for India to pass two months. Admiral Josephthal plans to meet them in Paris late in March.

DR. GEORGE D. LIVEING DIES.

Father of Chemistry at Cambridge Fatally Hurt by a Cyclist.

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LONDON, Dec. 26.—Dr. George Downing Liveing, President of St. John's College, Cambridge, and for forty-seven years Professor of Chemistry in the university, died in Cambridge today, aged 97, from the effects of being knocked down by a cyclist.

Dr. Liveing, who was known as the father of chemistry at Cambridge, having started the first students' laboratory there in 1852, received the Davy Medal from Royal Society in 1901 "for his spectroscopic papers, which were mainly published during the last quarter of a century in conjunction with Professor Dewar, and make up a record of patient, accurate, conscientious labor, and taken together constitute one of the most valuable contributions to this department of chemical physics yet made by British workers."

DANIEL K. LESTER DEAD.

Chief Engineer of the Monitor in Fight With the Merrimac.

Special to The New York Times.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 26.—Daniel K. Lester, who was chief engineer of the Monitor in her fight with the Merrimac, died here yesterday at the age of 83 years.

Mr. Lester began work on the ferry that ran between Milton, N. Y., and New Hamburg, N. Y. When the Civil War began he joined the navy and rose to be chief engineer of the Monitor. For forty-five years he was engineer on the ferry between Staten Island and New Jersey. He retired in 1914. Mr. Lester was the oldest licensed pilot in New York waters.

Dr. Arthur K. Yoosuf Dies Suddenly.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 26.—Dr. Arthur K. Yoosuf, who won fame as a surgeon in both the Balkan and World Wars, died suddenly in his office here tonight. His death was caused by heart disease. Overwork in the interest of Assyrians in connection with the erection of a new Assyrian church is thought to have caused his sudden death.

Dr. Yoosuf was born in Harpoot, Asiatic Turkey, in 1867, the son of a silk manufacturer. He came to New York in 1889, where he earned money for a medical education. He graduated from the Baltimore Medical College in 1895 and began practice in Worcester shortly afterward.

In the World War Dr. Yoosuf served as a Major in the United States Medical Corps.

Funeral of Randolph Marshall.

Funeral services, attended by his relatives and a number of his former associates in the newspaper profession, were held yesterday morning for Randolph Marshall, former managing editor of The New York Herald, at the Boyertown Funeral Chapel, Forty-third Street and Eighth Avenue. The Methodist service was read by the Rev. Christian F. Reisner, pastor of the Chelsea Methodist Episcopal Church, a friend of Mr. Marshall.

A Masonic service was also held. This was conducted by William R. Wilson, Past Master of St. Cecile Lodge, No. 568, and F. F. Van de Water, Senior Warden, as chaplain. Mr. Marshall died of pneumonia on Wednesday at the age of 51. Burial was in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia.

Elvira Leveroni, Singer.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Elvira Leveroni, "song bird of the North End," who was one of the stars of the Boston Opera Company a decade ago, died today. She had been ill two months. Miss Leveroni was divorced two years ago by Dr. Leon Axtell Storz of Worcester, on the ground that she had deserted him ten months after their marriage in 1916.

The daughter of parents in modest circumstances in the Italian colony here, Miss Leveroni attracted attention of masters of music with her rich mezzo-soprano voice, and she was sent abroad to study in Naples. Her successes carried her through a début before the Italian King, and she later appeared at Covent Garden, London.

Mother Superior Walburga Hoch.

Mother Superior Walburga Hoch, founder of the Benedictine Community in New Jersey, and for the last fifty-four years Mother Superior of the Eastern branch of the order, died yesterday morning at the Benedictine Convent in Elizabeth, N. J. She would have been 85 years old tomorrow.

DR. O. R. EICHEL EULOGIZED.

Rites for New York State Health Official Held in Geneva.

GENEVA, Dec. 26.—An impressive service was held in the American Church here today for the late Dr. Otto R. Eichel, the New York State health official on temporary service with the League of Nations, who was about to leave to spend Christmas at his home in Albany when stricken with a fatal illness.

The Secretary General, Sir Eric Drummond, and the personnel of the League secretariat attended the service, which was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Smith, rector of the church. In his eulogy the rector paid tribute to Dr. Eichel as a crusader who had devoted his life to struggling against disease and alleviating the sufferings of thousands throughout the world who had never even seen him.

The widow will accompany the body to the United States.

Jacob Lamkay.

Jacob Lamkay, a retired clothing contractor, for many years in business in this city, died early yesterday morning in the B'Nai B'Rith Home in Yonkers, of which he was one of the founders. He was 94 years old and is survived by five daughters and five sons and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Born.

BLOOM—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bloom (nee Mildred Rogers) announce the birth of a son, Friday, Dec. 26, 1924, at the Woman's Hospital.

GOOD—Mr. and Mrs. Irving D. Good (nee Edna Bruck) of 91 Fort Washington Av. happily announce the birth of a son Dec. 26 at Misericordia Hospital.

Engaged.

GOTTHEIMER—ZUGSMITH—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Zugsmith of East Orange, N. J., announce the engagement of their daughter Rosalie to Mr. George M. Gottheimer, son of Mr. David Gottheimer of New York City.

Married.

RICHARDSON—STROBELL—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Strobell announce the marriage of their daughter Winifred Justine to Raymond Bird Richardson on Dec. 26 at their home, 358 West 22d St., New York City.

Died.

AIKMAN—Ida West, suddenly, at the Long Island College Hospital on Dec. 26, 1924, eldest daughter of the late Samuel Aikman and Amelia E. Aikman. Funeral service at her late residence, 133 Macon St., Brooklyn, N. Y., at 2 P. M., Sunday, Dec. 28.

ALLING—Suddenly, at Charleston, S. C., on Dec. 24, 1924, Madison Alling of 77 Lincoln Park, Newark, N. J., son of the late Wm. R. and Emma L. Downing Alling. Funeral services private at the parlors of Honeywell & Palmer, 94 Clinton Av., Newark, N. J., on Monday at 3 P. M. Interment in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

ANDERSON—Charles Erastus, suddenly, on Dec. 25, 1924. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 274 West 19th St., on Sunday, Dec. 28, at 2 P. M. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

ANDERSON—Etta, Dec. 25, 1924, aged 55 years, beloved wife of late Charles Anderson, survived by two sons, Clarence and Harry; two daughters, Elina and Mildred, and three sisters. Funeral services at 2 P. M. at her late residence, 766 Decatur St., Brooklyn. Interment at Cypress Hill Cemetery Dec. 27.

BALDWIN—At Yonkers, Thursday, Dec. 25, in the 88th year of her age, Elizabeth Punchard, wife of the late Hall F. Baldwin. Funeral services at her late residence, 192 Park Av., Yonkers, on Saturday, Dec. 27, at 2 P. M.

BARKER—Suddenly, on Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1924, William H., at his home, 492 Macon St., Brooklyn. Services at the Fairchild Chapel, 80 Lefferts Place, near Grand Av., Brooklyn, on Saturday, Dec. 27, at 3 P. M.

BECKWITH—At Redhook, Dec. 25, Alice M., daughter of the late William S. and Maria Beckwith. Funeral on Sunday, 1 P. M. Train leaving New York at 10 A. M. will be met at Rhinecliff.

BELLOWS — On Sunday, Dec. 21, 1924, at Los Angeles, Cal., Stella Reynolds, daughter of the late James E. and Phebe A. Reynolds, wife of Chandler Mortimer Bellows, M. D.; mother of Reynolds and Donald Bellows and Margaret Bellows Clark. Services private at the residence of Dr. William Lathrop Cooke, 303 Main St., East Orange, N. J., Saturday, Dec. 27, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Postponed from Saturday, Dec. 27, until Monday morning, Dec. 29, at 10 o'clock. Please do not send flowers.

BERARDINI—In her 59th year, Mrs. Mary Berardini, on Thursday, Dec. 25, 1924, beloved wife of the late Michael Berardini and mother of Philip, Modest, Alphonse and Michael Jr., and of Mrs. Loretta Acunto. Funeral from her late residence, 139 Hope Av., Fort Wadsworth, S. I., on Monday, Dec. 29, at 9:30 A. M., thence to the Church of St. Brendan, Perry Av. and 207th St.

BLIMLINE—Edward Lee, beloved husband of Sadie B. and brother of Ada Blimline. Interment Kensico Cemetery, Sunday, Dec. 28, 2 P. M.

BRUMLEY—At Watertown, S. D., on the 23d inst., Martha M. Brumley, widow of Norman S. Brumley. Services Saturday, the 27th, at 11 A. M., in Canajoharie, N. Y.

CARLL—Suddenly, on Dec. 25, 1924, at 413 74th St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Mary Jane Munzy Carll, widow of the late Edward Carll of Huntington, L. I. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, Halesite, L. I., on Sunday, Dec. 28, at 2 P. M. Interment South Northport Cemetery.

CASSAGNE—On Friday, Dec. 26, 1924, Leocadie Vieu, widow of Dominique Cassagne. Funeral service at the Colonial Home (W. N. Knapp & Sons), 35 Harrison St., East Orange, N. J., Monday evening, Dec. 29, at 8:30 o'clock. Interment private.

CLARK—Suddenly, on Thursday, Dec. 25, 1924, at Cornwall Village, N. Y., Julie F., widow of Alfred S. Clark. Interment at Cypress Hills Cemetery on Sunday, Dec. 28, 1924, at 2 P. M.

COLBURN—Lida Pope, at her residence, Euclid Hall, Broadway and 86th St., on Dec. 26, 1924. Funeral services will be held at the Campbell Funeral Church, Broadway and 66th St., on Sunday at 2 P. M.

CORNELIUS—On Thursday, Dec. 25, 1924, Charles M. Cornelius, beloved husband of Claire Kletel and father of Irla Brennen. Funeral services at W. J. Matthews's Funeral Parlor, 233 Lenox Av., 121st-122d Sts., Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock.

CYRIAKS—On Dec. 25, 1924, Mary C. Cyriaks (nee Budde), beloved wife of Herman Cyriaks, at her residence, 2,777 Marion Av., aged 52 years. Relatives, friends and members of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Ladies' Aid Society of St. Peter's Lutheran Church and members of Baker Ladies' Bowling Club invited to attend funeral at St. Peter's Lutheran

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President of Williams Going to England to Get Speakers for Institute of Politics.

Ten steamships leave today for Europe, South and Central America and the West Indies with 1,800 passengers, including Americans bound for Egypt, North Africa and the south of France to escape the cold weather. Others are going to Switzerland for the Winter sports in the ice-covered valleys of the Alps.

Among the notables sailing for Southampton and Cherbourg on the White Star liner Olympic is Dr. Harry A. Garfield, President of Williams College, who goes to arrange for speakers for the next meeting of the Institute of Politics, of which he is President. He is accompanied by Mrs. Garfield and Miss L. Garfield. Others on board will be Marshall Field, Sir Philip Burne-Jones, British portrait painter; Count Paul de Vallombrosa, whose mother was Medara Hoffman of New York; Percival W. Clement, former Governor of Vermont; A. H. G. Fokker, airplane designer; Ernest Haseltine, sculptor; H. J. Whigham, editor of Town and Country; Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Beebe of London, Marc Klaw, theatrical producer.

Business Men on the Olympic.

Representing the business world on the Olympic will be Thomas Branch, Richmond banker; A. G. Glasgow, civil engineer, of London; G. Van Werweke of Chicago, Rudolph Loeb, Berlin banker, Dr. Fritz Mannheimer, director of Mendelsohn Bank of Amsterdam, Holland; W. Storrs Wells, Chairman of Board of Directors of the Fairbanks Company; F. G. Fischer, head of the American Southern Pacific Company; G. E. Pingree, Vice President of the Western Electric Company; Henry S. Down, director of the American Radiator Company; George A. Bomann, E. E. Bartlett, Lyman E. Thayer, President of E. K. Beddall & Co.; Charles T. Ward, Vice President of Francis H. Leggett & Co.

In the large contingent of New Yorkers sailing are:

Mortimer C. Adler.	Mrs. Russell Perkins.
Albert C. Bostwick.	Miss Mary E. Harvey.
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bowdoin.	Dr. and Mrs. Francis E. Drake.
Miss Maud Macarow.	F. S. Wonham.
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Moore.	Miss C. B. Trask.
Samuel J. Oliver.	Mrs. Rhoda Tanner Doubleday.
Mrs. R. T. Owens.	Edgar Lowell.
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tree.	Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Nelson.
Master Michael Tree.	Mrs. H. L. Preston.
Miss L. C. Field.	Miss Charlotta Taurel
Mrs. John R. Green.	R. E. Hambelton.

On the Atlantic Transport Line steamer Minnetonka, for Cherbourg and London, will be Dr. Frank Schlesinger, Director of the Yale Observatory, who is going out to South Africa to superintend the setting up of the giant telescope which Yale University is erecting. The site has not been selected, but will probably be in Johannesburg or Bloemfontein.

Sailing on the Cedric for Liverpool are Professor Alexander Souter of the Aberdeen University, Martin Van Buren, C. I. Van Wart, C. E. Van Wart and Miss Helen Van Wart of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Biddle, Miss Constance M. Biddle and Miss Elsie Smith of Philadelphia.

On the Albert Ballin.

The Hamburg-American Line steamer Albert Ballin sails today for Hamburg via Cherbourg and Southampton. Included in her passenger list are H. H. Morgan, United States Vice Consul at Glasgow, accompanied by Mrs. Morgan; Oscar Mees, Commissioner of the National Lutheran Council, who is going over to supervise relief work in Siberia, Russia and Germany; William Andrade, Dr. H. J. Chajis, Chief Rabbi of Vienna; Hans Thyssen, son of the founder of the great industrial plant in Germany of the same name, accompanied by Carl Wallman, director in the Thyssen organization; Miss Marion Gould, returning to Paris to complete her musical education.

Others sailing on the Albert Ballin are Martin Beckmann, Dr. Albert Boehringer, A. D. Hopkins, Rudolf Kahn, P. D. Langley, Philip Moll, W. H. Meyer, Dr. Horace Neumann and Mrs. Neumann, J. O'Daniel, Gustav Podolski, G. von Polenz, Julius Richter, Dr. A. Seibert, W. Vollmann and T. Wolfson.

Passengers on the Republic.

Some of the passengers booked to leave today for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Bremen on the Republic of the United States Lines are Misses Juliet and Margaret Barker, Dr. J. Becka, Dr. S. Besar, the Rev. John Conoley, Mrs. Tillie J. Crawford, Mrs. Amelia Ealy, the Rev. Joseph Issasi, Misses Mary P. and Eleanor C. Lang, T. D. Langley, W. B. Mann, Miss Elizabeth H. Musgrave, F. A. Rorke, W. E. Tenney and Mrs. Tenney, Dr. Joseph Tomcsik.

New Yorkers sailing on the Anchor liner Cameronia for Londonderry and Glasgow include:

Mr. and Mrs. James Tunes.	Charles McKay.
Miss Margaret Tunes.	Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughlan.
A. Turnbull.	Mrs. Margaret Lees.
Robert White, semi-professional golfer.	Miss Helen C. Woods.
Miss M. Irene Paton.	Mrs. Marion Lewis.
R. B. Brodie.	Jones Peacock.
W. D. Foster.	Robert Braidwood.
A. Lowenthal.	W. J. Stoddart.
W. S. McDonald.	R. L. Jenkinson.
Miss Neysa McDonald.	J. Jenkinson.
	D. R. Finlay.

Among the passengers sailing for Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Aires on the Lamport and Holt liner Vandyck are the following from New York:

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hirsch.	Mr. and Mrs. James Douglas.
W. H. Knox.	Dr. and Mrs. Edward H. Pershing.
Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Fowler.	J. M. Evers.
Mrs. J. Borrows.	Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Fales.
Miss Annie Borrows.	Billy Leonard.
William Sonnonfeld.	Ed Hirschler.
Louis Taub.	Max Lerner.
Mrs. Hugh B. Tabor.	Miss Nadia Krochlova.
Miss E. Farah.	Mrs. Addie Lenington.
Mrs. A. F. Horn.	Miss Batrice Lenington.
J. L. Valle.	Mr. and Mrs. Jose Chavers.
Miss Florence J. Wolf.	
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Glass.	
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shipp.	

Among those leaving for Cuba, Canal Zone and Costa Rica on the Calamares of the United Fruit Line are:

Mr. and Mrs. Abrons.	Miss Marie Louise Kohley.
Mrs. A. Alentado.	Miss Consuelo Kohly.
Miss Carmen Alentado.	Mr. and Mrs. Kotzan.
Mrs. Louis Allyn.	Mr. and Mrs. Lederer.
Miss Mary Allyn.	Albert H. Nye.
T. C. Baker.	Mrs. Nye.
Mr. and Mrs. Barber.	Miss O'Toole.
Mr. and Mrs. Bargas.	Carlton Owens.
C. G. Barksedale.	Miss Alpine Alonso Ramos.
W. B. Barnes.	Miss I. Regan.
Mrs. E. C. Benton.	S. Ros.
Mr. and Mrs. Berla.	Mrs. Charles Schwab.
Joseph H. Blair.	Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz.
Mr. and Mrs. Bloch.	Mr. and Mrs. Sergil
Walter Bowley.	Jorge Silva.
Miss M. J. Breen.	Mr. and Mrs. Wallach.
G. T. Britt.	Mr. and Mrs. Williams.
George Brown.	Mr. and Mrs. Wolf.
Dr. Jacob B. Bruce.	Mr. and Mrs. Young.
Bernard and Mrs. Burgunder.	Mr. and Mrs. Young.
G. W. Carroll Jr.	
C. F. Cockenour.	
Mrs. Carolina Kohly.	

The list of tourists leaving today for Bermuda on the Fort Victoria, of the Furness-Bermuda Company includes:

Miss R. Forstrom,	Dr. and Mrs. Morris Joseph,
Miss F. M. Calhoun,	Dr. Ruth O. Easley,
Miss W. J. Calhoun,	Bertram Garbe,
E. Thomas,	J. Sherwood,
W. G. Phillips,	Mr. and Mrs. H. M.
J. H. Troy,	Crist,
W. C. Littlefield,	Mr. and Mrs. M.
Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Goldstein,	Shapiro,
H. Kay,	Mr. and Mrs. G.
S. S. Sanders.	Griffin,

The Holland-America liner Ryndam is expected to arrive today from Rotterdam, Boulogne and Southampton.

1,000 BLIND ENJOY A FILM.

Scenes of "The Lighthouse by the Sea" Explained by E. S. Colling.

More than a thousand blind persons and their friends were present yesterday morning at a special screening in the Piccadilly of a film called "The Lighthouse by the Sea," in which Rin-Tin-Tin, the police dog star, is featured. The sightless persons were able to enjoy the pictorial effort by having it explained to them, while the organist added to the effect, taking advantage of pauses in the talk and increasing the volume of music, but during most of the screening keeping the music soft and low.

Quite a number of the blind men, women and children, who were gathered together through Walter G. Holmes of the Matilda Ziegler Magazine for the Blind, declared that they enjoyed the story perhaps more than those who could see the picture. Several men and women said that their vivid imaginations brought a mental picture to them, which in certain cases might be far more wonderful than the actual scenes.

E. S. Colling, motion picture critic of The Evening Post, and an old friend of Mr. Holmes, delivered the verbal explanation of the scenes, detailing the action of the story, sticking to one scene even when the production showed a flash of another.

PLAYS HIS "COLOR ORGAN."

Thomas Wilfred Projects on the Screen Symphonies of Light.

Many people attended the Clavilux recital of Thomas Wilfred at Aeolian Hall last evening. This new art form, which is still in the experimental state, proved highly interesting. It had a distinct effect on the percipients, more subtle than music, more evasive than sound, of a rarified character and calling on senses not yet fully active, or in a primary state. The fundamentals were form, motion and color, the two first more important than the last.

Mr. Wilfred, at his "color organ," projected on the screen a series of what really amounted to symphonies of light, the equivalent to sounds in music. Touching the keys, one motif after another, in the most exquisite tints, came into view, dissolved and gave place to others even more entrancing; they were of all the translucent colors of the spectrum and called upon that rarified sensuousness which is observible in all the higher art creations. Form, movement and color, the three combined made a most curious appeal to the artistic and some still undeveloped psyche.

The audience took much pleasure in the demonstration and warmly applauded the inventor, author and composer.

"The Princess Fragoletta" Today.

Sixty-five girls, from five to fifteen years old, of the Heckscher Foundation for Children, will present "The Princess Fragoletta," a fairy play, by Netta Syrett, this afternoon at the Heckscher Theatre.

The play will be directed by Bertha Sullivan Papazian and the music will be furnished by the junior orchestra of the Music School Settlement. It is being given by the Children's Dramatic Club of the foundation.

The two performances open to the public next week will be on Monday night and Wednesday afternoon. Tickets must be obtained in advance from the club department of the foundation, as none will be placed on sale at the box office.

A Concert of Russian Music.

The first concert of the series of "Russian Music" will be given by André de Prang and Mme. Jonnesco at Aeolian Hall, Friday, Jan. 2, at 3:30 P. M. Mr. de Prang will be assisted by Nina Tarasova, Mme. Marie Jonnesco and Selma Alexander. The program will include selections from the works of Tschaikowsky, Glinka, Rimsky-Korsakoff, Borodin, Glazunoff, Wieniawski and others.

Walter to Direct Curtis Institute.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—The appointment of William E. Walter, manager of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, as director of the Curtis Institute of Music in this city, was made tonight by Mrs. Edward W. Bok, a member of the Board of Trustees. Mr. Walters will assume his new duties in May. He succeeds John Croll, whose resignation has been accepted.

"Lohengrin" Sung Again.

"Lohengrin" was repeated to a large audience at the Metropolitan last evening. In the cast were Mmes. Easton and Matzenauer, Messrs. Laubenthal, Whitehill, Bender and Schlegel and Mr. Bodanzky conducted.

Virginia Flood Death Toll 14.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 26.—Six more bodies, four of them children ranging in age from 3 to 10 years, were found today in the muck from the dam that broke Wednesday night and flooded the lower sections of Saltville, bringing the known death list to fourteen. Eight persons still are missing.

MUSIC NOTES.

Mme. Pavlowa ends a prosperous holiday week at the Manhattan with "Don Quixote," both this afternoon and at a Sunday night benefit tomorrow, in addition to tonight's popular bill headed by "The Fairy Doll."

Walter Damrosch will be the guest of the Bohemians this evening at the Biltmore in honor of his fortieth year as conductor of the New York Symphony Society.

The Williams College musical clubs give their annual concert and dance this evening in the ballroom of the Hotel Plaza.

Karolyn Bassett, soprano, will give a concert at the Plaza at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Toti dal Monte, John Charles Thomas, Vera Brodsky and Hanna Lefkowitz were the artists yesterday at the Plaza morning musicale.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

"Retribution," a play by Mme. Pilar-Morin, will open at the Lenox Little Theatre on Jan. 7.

"The Devil Within," a mystery play by Charles T. Horan, is soon to be produced by Wyrley Birch.

GEST AGENT TELLS OF MOSCOW ART THEATRE

Sayler, Back From Europe, Reports Stanislavsky's Troupe at Height of Its Efficiency.

Oliver M. Sayler, general press representative for Morris Gest, returned late Wednesday night on the Olympic from a five weeks' trip to Moscow, Berlin and London in the interests of Mr. Gest's theatrical enterprises.

Balieff, whose "Chauve-Souris" will return here for an engagement beginning early next month, is enjoying great success in London, Mr. Sayler reports. "Bethlehem," a number deleted from the London program by the English censor, will be restored to the bill to be offered here by Balieff.

In Berlin Mr. Sayler attended the dress rehearsals of Pirandello's "Six Characters in Search of an Author," produced by Max Reinhardt in his new theatre, the Komoedie. "The theatre," says Mr. Sayler, "is a most exquisite example of modern theatre architecture, especially in the auditorium. Its style is baroque, extremely simplified and tinged with modern adaptations."

During his eleven days in Moscow Mr. Sayler saw a total of eighteen performances and rehearsals at the Moscow Art Theatre and elsewhere.

"The Moscow Art Theatre in all its branches," he says, "is the most significant, the most important, the most vigorous that it has been at any time during the twenty-six years of its history. Not only are the theatre building and stage and workshops in the most immaculate condition, just as before the war and revolution, but a new spirit of efficiency is evident in all of the theatre's activities, due to a large extent to the experience gained by the parent company during its two years in America. The old custom of obtaining the right to buy seats only by lottery is still in vogue, and the theatre is the only one in Russia for which there is the slightest speculative demand for seats."

Morris Gest gave out yesterday the following statement from Constantin Stanislavsky of the Moscow Art Theatre:

"Moscow, Dec. 12, 1924.

"To the American People:

"Since it is impossible in person to send from Moscow greetings and congratulations to all our dear friends in America, to our American comrades in art and to the American press, I wish to do it through the newspapers. Therefore, I beg all to publish this letter, which conveys to all of you from our distant country our heartiest greetings and best wishes for Christmas and the New Year, from the entire company of the Moscow Art Theatre and from myself. We cherish in our memory the most beautiful and thankful recollections of your hospitable country and of your people. Especially we wish to thank the American press, which helped us so ably in making America understand our Russian art."

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Eve. World says: "'BLUFFING BLUFFERS' is a corking comedy . . . exciting throughout."

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FRANCINE LARRIMORE
In the Brilliant Comedy
PARASITES
By COSMO HAMILTON

MOROSCO Theatre, W. 45th St. Evgs. 8:30. MATINEE TODAY at 2:30
THE UNEQUALED COMEDY!
Joseph Schildkraut in THE FIREBRAND
MATINEES NEXT WEEK | Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

BROADHURST THEA., West 44th St. 8:30. Mats. Today & Thrs.
MIDNIGHT SHOW NEW YEAR'S EVE
FLORENCE MILLS
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TAME CATS
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SEATS NOW ON SALE

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"BETTY LEE"

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SHUBERT Thea., 44th, W. of B'y. Evs. 8:30. Matinees TODAY & Wed., 2:30.
RUTH CHATTERTON
In the Charming Musical Comedy Triumph, THE
MAGNOLIA LADY
with RICHARD GALLAGHER

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WINTHROP AMES Presents
GEORGE ARLISS
in JOHN GALSWORTHY'S
"OLD ENGLISH"
"One of the most distinguished things of the season."—Stark Young, Times.

COMEDY Thea., 41st, E. of B'way. Evs. 8:30. Matinees Today & New Years, 2:30
MR. AND MRS. COBURN in THE FARMER'S WIFE

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H. B. WARNER IN 'SILENCE'
The most absorbing play in town. Sets your pulses bounding and your nerves tingling.

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THE SHOW-OFF
By GEORGE KELLY
3 MATS. NEXT WEEK: WED., THURS., SAT.

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JULIA SANDERSON MAT. TODAY in the Musical Comedy Gem
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WILL ROGERS IN TOPICS OF THE DAY
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BILLIE BURKE
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TOM WILKES presents
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HENRY MILLER'S THEATRE
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A Contagious Romance and a Catching Comedy!!!

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A SMASHING HIT!
"MY GIRL"
"The Brightest, Snappiest Musical Play in Town" with HARRY ARCHER'S ORCHESTRA.
HOLIDAY MATINEES
MATINEE TODAY, 2:30.
NEXT WEEK 4 MATS., Wed., Thur., Fri., Sat.

FRANK CRAVEN in NEW BROOMS
At the FULTON. Mats. Today & Thurs.

LAST TWO WEEKS
EARL CARROLL VANITIES with JOE COOK
Earl Carroll Thea., 7th Av., 50 St. Evs. 8:30. Pop. Mats. Today & Thurs. 2:30

LAST WEEK THE Emperor Jones
PROVINCETOWN, 133 Macdougal St. Spring 5363. Evs. 8:40. Mat. Today, 2:40.
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In Her Greatest Characterization
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Philip Barry's Comedy of Youth
with Henry Hull and Genevieve Tobin
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Direction A. L. Erlanger.

HUDSON THEATRE, 44 St., W. of B'way. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Today & Wed., 2:30
MRS. HENRY B. HARRIS presents
THE BULLY
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MATINEES TODAY & THURSDAY.
Madame Pompadour
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TRIUMPHS in
GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE
By Ernest Vajda. Adapted by Guy Bolton.

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A New Play by Milton Herbert Gropper

David Belasco presents LEONORE ULRIC in "THE HAREM"
Supported by William Courtenay.
BELASCO 44 St. West E. 8:30. Mats. T'day & Thurs.
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WALLACK'S THEA. (Formerly Frazee) W. 42 St. Chick. 0062.
POP. MATS. TODAY, THURS. & FRI.
LOUIS MANN In "Pilgrim's Progress"
PLAY OF LAUGHTER & THROBS.
BETTER THAN "FRIENDLY ENEMIES"

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"The Second Mrs. Tanqueray"
Next Monday Night—Seats Now.
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New Year's Week—Tues., Wed., Thurs. & Sat.
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An Entertainment Without a Flaw.
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Direction A. L. Erlanger
300 Reserved Seats at $1.00

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"Lady, Be Good"
with Fred & Adele Astaire, Walter Catlett.

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EUGENE O'NEILL'S S. S. Glencairn
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IN HER GREATEST SUCCESS,
SIR JAMES BARRIE'S "PETER PAN"
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Staged by JOHN MURRAY ANDERSON
Music Box Theatre, W. 45th St. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Today, Thurs. & Fri., 2:30

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SIMON CALLED PETER
MATINEES EVERY DAY NEXT WEEK.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS
De Mille's Cinemasterpiece
A Paramount Production (Famous Players)
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Wednesday, 3¼@3¾ per cent. for the best names.
The quotations are for six months' paper.

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Gray Goods Undertone Strong.

Although trading in the local gray goods market was none too active yesterday the undertone of the market was very strong. First hands did the selling, but most of the deliveries disposed of did not run past the 1st of February. In the day's printcloth sales were 39-inch 80-squares at 13½ cents, 38½-inch 64-60s at 9⅛ cents and 38½-inch 60-48s at 8 cents. Not much was done in the sheetings, but in the 36-inch light weight goods were sales of 6.15s at 7¼ cents. In the heavier cloths business was done in 37-inch 3.95-yard drills at 10⅝ cents. Pajama cloths shared in the day's activities to some extent, with sales of the 72-80 construction made at 10¾ cents. The 64-60s brought 8⅞ cents.

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Post-Holiday Sales Important.

In view of the rather bad season had by women's apparel manufacturers in all lines this Fall, largely due to the adverse weather, the post-holiday sales that began yesterday in this and other cities of the country are of even greater importance than they are ordinarily. There are apparently plenty of coats and dresses to be had by buyers seeking this merchandise, as is evidenced by the "Offerings to Buyers" in THE TIMES. Offerings of suits are few in number, if not entirely nil, and the reason for this is best known to the manufacturers themselves. Generally speaking, however, if the consumer demand proves to be such as to cut deeply into the stocks held by both retailers and manufacturers, the latter will go into the new season in a great deal better financial condition than if the reverse is the case. If consumer buying does not match up to the volume of merchandise offered in the sales just begun, the answer is more or less obvious.

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Raw Silk Situation.

The local raw silk market continues quiet but firm. Prices for all grades rule about 15 cents per pound higher than a week ago. Buying reflects the usual holiday dullness, but is counted on to take a spurt early in the new year. Quotations at Yokohama, according to H. L. Gwalter & Co., Inc., are on the basis of 2,200 yen for double extra A and 2,060 yen for best No. 1 to extras. The Canton market has been somewhat more active, concessions by reelers, together with more favorable exchange, creating considerable demand on the part of American buyers. Steam filatures at Shanghai are being bought by the American trade, the recession in silver exchange making lay-down costs more attractive. The Milan market is reported very firm. Exquis are held at 335 lire and extra classicals at 325 lire.

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New Silk Underwear Lines.

Prices of Spring lines of glove silk underwear already opened or to be opened next week show no change from the Fall levels, according to leading makers here. Orders booked will cover delivery up to June 1. Fancies comprise a larger portion of the lines than ever before, it was said yesterday. Additions of new colors are commented upon, the high shades being prominent in these. Pink continues to be the leading staple and is the largest volume seller. At the moment there is considerable buying of glove silk garments by retailers for sales over the next month.

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To Make Surveys for Retailers.

Special surveys of problems confronting ready-to-wear retailers will be made for the National Garment Retailers' Association by the Bureau of Business Research of New York University, it was announced yesterday by John W. Hahn, executive secretary of the association. Among the problems the bureau will take up, he said, are those involved in the rushing of the season, the costs of operating departments, &c. The bureau will also furnish a monthly review of business conditions, the latter being analyzed to provide forecasts for the immediate future. Especial attention will be directed to the situation in the cotton, silk and woolen trades.

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To Hold Back Velvet Lines.

Conditions in the velvet market are slowly improving, but, for the time being, producers are playing a waiting game in the showing of their Fall lines. Ordinarily, it was said yesterday, the showings of the latter would be made sometime next month, but it may be March before the lines for next Fall are shown. Prices on goods for immediate delivery are a little firmer than they were a while ago, but the same cloth today is bringing much less than it sold for a year ago. Production has been severely curtailed recently. A prime difficulty has been the swing of the fashion trend away from a strong velvet vogue.

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Says Fur Prices Will Hold.

That the price weakness which has been reported in the last few days from some of the primary fur markets is more sentimental than actual, and that it is due to the effects of the usual holiday dullness, was the assertion made here yesterday by a man regarded as an authority on fur matters. "In my opinion," he said, "prices of furs are going to remain high for some time to come, despite all talk to the contrary. This will be so, regardless of the contentions advanced by many factors in the local market that prices are now so high that they can neither buy nor sell. While business is dull right now, as is common with all lines during the last week of the year, it is my judgment that a period of real activity and price firmness in the fur trade is at hand. I do not look for inflation, as that would be harmful. However, strong prices, based on actual supply and demand, can scarcely fail to be maintained. This is especially true of the leading American pelts."

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Good Start on Garment Sales.

Retailers yesterday launched in a big way their post-Christmas sales of Winter coats and dresses. Stores, both here and out of town, made large preparations for these events. According to reports in the wholesale market, they are meeting with a satisfactory response, the anticipation of a large consumer buying power held in reserve apparently being well founded. Garment wholesalers, particularly the stock houses, count on a considerable volume of business yet to come for continuations of similar events during January and February. These orders, coming at the same time as business for Spring increases, are expected to make for greater activity in the garment trade in these months.

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Burlap Market Is Firmer.

Although the Calcutta burlap market closed on Dec. 23 and will continue closed until Dec. 29, the local market shows something of a gain over the prices of last week. Quick shipment goods are interesting consumers at the moment, and they bid slightly under asking prices for the goods yesterday. Not many of the bids were accepted, however. Odd constructions were in demand, and a fairly good-sized business was reported in cheap, "clean-out" lots. Futures were dull, due largely to the closing of the Calcutta market. Spot prices were quoted yesterday by C. E. Rockstroh & Co., Inc., at 8.15 cents for 40-inch 8-ounce goods and 10 cents for 40-inch 10½-ounce cloths. Distant afloats were quoted at 7.85 and 9.30 cents, respectively. Closing Calcutta quotations on futures on Wednesday were 7.70 cents for January shipments of 8-ounce "40s" and 9.10 cents for 10½-ounce "40s." The respective figures for January-March shipments from Calcutta were 7.60 and 9.10 cents.

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This Was Not a Good Coal Year.

For those engaged in the mining and distribution of anthracite, 1924 has been a year of fairly good results in a financial way. Production figures indicate a normal volume of business, and while, of course, the profits of different interests will show the usual variations, they, too, will probably average up well with past years. This has been achieved in the face of difficulties and drawbacks that have caused a lot of complaint at times, Saward's Journal will say today in its annual review of trade conditions. For one thing, the demand for sizes was out of balance at all times, and seriously so for considerable periods. While the year now drawing to a close is considerably ahead of 1921 from a bituminous tonnage standpoint, and will show a production about equal to 1919, it is commonly spoken of in the trade as being worse than either of those years when it comes to comparing profits and losses. And those were the poorest post-war years, with the possible exception of 1924.

WILL DISPOSES OF RELICS.

Mrs. Voorhis Left Mementos of General Clark as a Memorial.

Many relics and heirlooms left by General George Rogers Clark, explorer and pioneer in the Northwest, are disposed of in the will of Mrs. Julia Clark Voorhis, his grandniece, who died Dec. 18, 1922, and left an estate appraised yesterday at $226,497. Mrs. Voorhis gave her personal effects to her attorney, Arthur J. Martin, and also left in his care the relics of her granduncle and her father, General William Clark, with a request that they be transferred to some association in New York City or St. Louis, and be set apart in a room as a memorial to her daughter, Eleanor Glasgow Voorhis.

Mr. Martin died in November, and the Voorhis estate is now in charge of Samuel W. Maguire, for many years the attorney for the decedent and her family. Mr. Maguire is now out of the city, and for that reason the determination as to the disposition of the heirlooms could not be learned. Mr. Maguire was the largest beneficiary under the will, receiving a trust fund of $25,000 for "his devotion and care of my aunt, Mary Susan Clark," and $40,000 in cash because "he devoted his time to the care and comfort of three generations of my family." Mr. Maguire lives at 2,168 Sixty-seventh Street, Brooklyn.

The will gave $14,000 to Christ Church Cathedral and the Bellefontaine Cemetery in St. Louis, and $1,000 to the Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires of New York. A gift of $25,000 was left to George Rogers Clark, a nephew, and smaller sums went to other relatives and to friends.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Robbins & Tenney, manufacturers of women's and children's leather belts, will be located in new quarters at 18 to 22 West Twentieth Street after Jan. 1.

C. A. Bliss will travel Southern territory for James F. White & Co. of this city after Jan. 1. David C. Dicks will represent the firm in the West, with headquarters at the Chicago office of the firm, 220 South Franklin Street.

THE WEEK'S PRICE TREND.

Changes Were Few in Number and Comparatively Unimportant.

A further shrinkage in the fluctuations of wholesale commodities prices was shown in Dun's list this week. Only fifty-three of the more than 300 listed items showed change, and of these thirty-five were advances. Last week, when the total of changes was also smaller than usual, forty-four advances were shown in sixty-five revisions. In no part of the current list was there any marked excess of "ups" over "downs." In the foodstuffs for the first time in many weeks the changes were equally divided between advances and declines.

The following list gives the minimum wholesale prices quoted on selected standard commodities this week. They are corrected to yesterday, and with them are given comparative prices for last week and the corresponding week a year ago:

	This Week.	Last Week.	Year Ago.
Apples, com., bbl.....	3.50	3.50	3.00
Beans, m., c. 100 lbs.	10.00	10.00	10.00
Butter, cream, ex., lb.	.43½	.45	.53
Cabbage, per bbl.....	1.25	1.25	1.75
Cheese, w.m., spl., lb.	.22½	.22½	...
Codfish, Gd. Bks., 100 lbs.	9.00	9.00	9.00
Coffee, Santos, No. 4, lb.	.27	.26	.15
Eggs, nearby, fan., dz.	.60	.73	.56
Flour, fancy Minn.....	9.90	9.90	...
Onions, bag	2.50	2.25	2.50
Peas, Scotch, 100 lbs..	†	†	7.00
Potatoes, bbl.	3.25	3.25	4.25
Rice, fancy head, lb..	.07½	.07½	.07½
Tea, Formosa, fr., lb..	.22	.22	.19
Tea, Japan, best, lb..	.50	.50	.50
Bacon, 140s down, lb..	.13¾	.13¾	.10⅞
Beef, steers, live, 100 lbs.	11.50	10.75	9.80
Hams, big, in tcs., lb.	.16¾	.16¾	.16¾
Hogs, live, 100 lbs.....	9.35	8.85	6.75
Sheep, live, 100 lbs.....	13.50	12.00	9.50
Barley, malting, bu....	1.07	1.09	.75
Hay, No. 1, 100 lbs...	1.35	†	1.45
Rye, No. 2, bu.....	1.57	1.52½	.80½
Aluminum, pig, lb.....	.28	.28	.26
Zinc, lb.....	.08	.07¾	.066
Copper, electro., lb...	.14¾	.14¾	.12
Brown sheetings, yd..	.15¾	.15¾	.17½
Cloths, pr., 64x80, yd..	.00¼	.00¼	.¼
Hides, pack, No. 1, lb.	.16½	†.17½	.14
Hides, cows, hvy., lb..	.15½	.15½	.12
Leather, un. bks., t.r., lb.	.41	.41	.86
Rub., up-riv., fine, lb.	.86	.85¼	.22¾
Plan., 1st latex cr., lb.	†.39	†.38¾	†.27¼
Silk, China, st. fil. 1st, lb.	7.25	...	9.50
Silk, Japan, fil. No. 1 Sinshiu, lb.	6.80	6.25	7.70
Wool, dom. av. 98 quo lb.	.102	.102	.70½

†Nominal.

For the first time in quite a while the local market for provisions showed no changes in flour prices. Middle Western lard declined here. Bacon went up, but there was no change in hams. At Chicago all of the five meats were higher. Mess pork did not change, but short ribs advanced.

In the local dairy list all of the changes were downward. They included a drop of 1½ cents a pound in extra creamery butter, as well as declines of 4 and 2 cents a dozen, respectively, in fancy near-by and first quality, fresh gathered eggs.

Neither the fresh nor the dried fruits showed change either way, while the few changes in the listed vegetables were mostly upward. Choice red kidney beans advanced, and there was also a rise of 25 cents a bag in onions. Choice white kidney beans were lower.

In the beverage list the teas continued to show no change, but the basic grades of Brazilian coffee resumed their upward trend. No. 7 Rio is now more than twice as expensive as it was at this time last year, while the rise in No. 4 Santos is almost 100 per cent.

In the spices declines in cloves and white pepper were the only changes listed. The best raw sugar declined again, and this time there was also a break in fine granulated. Both varieties are substantially lower than they were a year ago this time.

Changes in the grains list were fewer than usual, with advances shown in wheat, corn and rye and a decline in malting barley. The leathers continued quotably unchanged, but in the hides declines took place in No. 1 native packer, No. 1 Texas and Colorado stock. The advances were seen in No. 1 buffs, No. 1 extremes and Chicago city calfskins. Tallow was higher.

Building materials and lumber failed to show change this week, so far as the listed items were concerned. The principal metals also were devoid of changes, but in the minor ones advances took place in electrolytic copper, zinc and lead. A decline was seen in tin.

Only eight changes occurred in the lists covering drugs, chemicals, dyestuffs and oils, of which five were advances. Another sharp rise in quicksilver—$1.50 a flask—was among the few features. This item has gone up $3.50 a flask in the last two weeks. The only change in the naval stores list was another rise in turpentine. The paints showed advances in American litharge, American red lead, English vermilion, white lead in oil and dry white lead.

In the miscellaneous list changes were a rise in hemp and a drop in jute. Both plantation and Eastern crude rubbers were higher, and a rise was also seen in Janapese raw silk.

Aside from higher prices for burlaps, due to a brisk demand and firmer primary market, there was not much change in the textiles this week. Revisions in the cottons, woolens and silks were few and far between.

A Recent Buyer.

O. H. Mandel is the purchaser of the fourteen-story elevator apartment house at 64 and 66 East Eighty-sixth Street, reported sold recently by Samuel Herzog through Butler & Baldwin, Inc.

TEN INDICTED FOR FRAUD.

Charged With Concealing Assets of Eisenstein & Co.

Israel, Harry A. and Morton Eisenstein, who operated a toy concern at 695 Broadway under the name of Eisenstein & Co., were indicted yesterday by the Federal Grand Jury on a charge of conspiring to conceal assets. Others indicted with the Eisensteins were David Bieler, Isidore S. Grow, Daniel and Abe Brown (brothers), Jack Rosenstein, Samuel Casper and Harry Maisel.

The indictment alleges the defendants ordered large quantities of goods from out-of-town merchants and on their arrival here reshipped them to Richmond, Va., where they were disposed of. Harry and Morton Eisenstein were each held in $5,000 bail. The others have not yet been arraigned. A petition in bankruptcy was filed against the Eisenstein concern Oct. 29 last.

TWO BUILDING LOANS.

Metropolitan Life Finances West End Avenue Apartment.

A building and permanent loan of $1,000,000 has been made by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company on the fifteen-story apartment house to be erected by Vincent J. Slattery at the southeast corner of West End Avenue and Seventy-fourth Street.

The site, which is opposite the Schwab mansion, fronts 120 feet on the avenue and 99.6 feet on the street.

The property was purchased by Mr. Slattery last June from Harry Schiff. The loan runs until 1940 and will bear interest at 6 per cent. until 1930 and 5½ per cent. thereafter.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company has also made a loan of $40,000 to St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church on its property in Nineteenth and Twentieth Streets, east of Ninth Avenue. The loan is for three years and bears interest at 5½ per cent.

Harlem Garage Planned.

The 140th Street Storage Corporation, just formed by D. Adelman, has purchased from Margaret S. Ernst the plot of eight lots at the northeast corner of Fifth Avenue and 140th Street, a plot 200 by 200 feet. H. Barshay and H. Gittleson are directors in the new company.

On this site the purchasing interests will erect a two-story garage at a cost of about $100,000.

THE BRONX MARKET.

Operators Purchase Ogden Avenue Business Property.

Ennis & Sinnott purchased from the Gold Ber Realty Company, Max Gold, President, the one-story business building at 987 to 993 Ogden Avenue, near 164th Street. It occupies a plot 75 by 95 feet and was sold through Harold M. Silverman.

Louis I. Shapiro and Bernard Shapiro have purchased from the I. R. B. Realty Company, Isador Benenson, President, the Hughes Theatre located on the southwest corner of 186th Street and Hughes Avenue. The property is a one-story motion picture theatre on a plot 87.6 by 100 feet and accommodates 1,200 persons. The owners will occupy and manage. The property was held at $150,000.

Caminiti Brothers & Co. sold a 125 by 100 foot vacant plot on the east side of Southern Boulevard, 267 feet north of 149th Street, adjoining the theatre now under construction, held at $45,000.

They also sold the two-family dwelling, 25 by 100, at 2,260 Hughes Avenue, for A. d'Alessandro to Mrs. S. Crisafulli for $14,000.

Queens Plot to Be Improved.

The northeast corner of Broadway and Seventeth Street, in the Roosevelt Avenue section of the Borough of Queens, has been purchased by Fred G. Randall from the Dick-Meyer Corporation and Anton Karmann. This property, has a frontage of 123 feet on Broadway, with an average depth of 100 feet, and will be ultimately developed with business and residential structures.

ARRIVAL OF BUYERS

Arriving Buyers may register in this column by telephoning Lackawanna 1000.

ATLANTA, Ga.—Abel Chain Stores; J. Schlesinger, children's dresses; 501 7th Av. (O. Abel).

AUCKLAND, New Zealand—John Court, Ltd.; Miss M. Hurley, mantles, dresses, stout outerwear; 39 West 34th Lehmann Sales Co., Inc.).

BALTIMORE—H. Adalman & Sons; E. Adalman, Spring women's coats, suits, ensemble suits; H. Adalman, woolens, silks, furs; Pennsylvania.

BOSTON—David Weinstein (jobbers); David Weinstein, boys' suits, children's coats, children's and ladies' muslin underwear, creepers, also close-outs flannel goods; 38 West 27th (Nathan Bloom).

BOSTON—S. & S. Dress Mfg. Co.; B. Green, Spring dresses; Breslin.

BOSTON—Activity Frocks, Inc.; A. M. Bleecker, Wines', ladies' Spring dresses, silk, sport and novelty materials, popular and better grade; Pennsylvania.

BOSTON—Louis B. Schiller, sealine, muskrat and raccoon coats; Latham.

BOSTON—M. Sidman Co.; M. Sidman, children's and juniors' coats, children's dresses, boys' suits, 3–8; Pennsylvania.

BOSTON—S. & S. Mfg. Co.; H. Sissenwine, Spring dresses; 1225 Broadway (Merchandise Service Co.).

BUFFALO—M. J. & H. Fineberg; M. J. Fineberg, watch cases, diamonds; Pennsylvania.

CHICAGO—Leather Products Co.; Joseph H. Eisenstein, jobbers ladies' pocketbooks, fancy leather novelties, belts, compact vanities and shell goods; Pennsylvania.

CHICAGO—The Products Leather Goods Co.; A. Mumles, leather goods, ladies' novelties, neckwear; Pennsylvania.

CINCINNATI—C. Schaengold; S. Schaengold, C. Schaengold, J. R. Cohen, clothing; Pennsylvania.

DALLAS, Texas—Baron Bros. Millinery Co.; A. S. Baron, ladies' untrimmed and ready-to-wear hats; I. Baron, hat trimmings and mates; 570 Broadway (A. S. Lewis).

DETROIT—Crowley, Milner & Co.; M. Nussbaum, handkerchiefs, neckwear, vellings, embroideries, ribbons, laces, trimmings; 100 West 32d.

DETROIT—Newcomb-Endicott Co.; L. J. Dillon, shoes; 115 West 30th (Weill & Hartmann).

JACKSON, Miss.—Gordon Bros.; Mr. Silverstein, jobs men's winter overcoats for special sales; 1,182 Broadway (Silverstein Buying Corp.).

MARION, Ohio—Uhler-Phillips Co.; F. W. Young, ready-to-wear; 1,150 Broadway (F. Lilienthal, Inc.), Imperial.

MERIDEN, Conn.—Ives, Upham & Rand Co.; J. S. Martin, domestics, white goods, linens, blankets, bedding; 315 4th Av. (D. G. Alliance).

MINNEAPOLIS—Dayton Co.; Miss M. Gray, women's coats; Miss Delaney, dresses; 225 5th Av. (Retail Research Ass'n.).

NEW HAVEN—Edward Malley Co.; Robert Young, 105 Grand (Dry Goods Jobbers).

NORWICH—Porteous & Mitchell Co.; A. Mitchell, 4th, domestics; 432 4th Av. (D. G. Union).

PITTSBURGH—McCreery Co.; Mrs. A. S. Flynn, negligees, underwear; 23 East 26th (W. T. Knott).

PITTSBURGH—Boggs & Buhl; C. H. Smith, linens, dress goods; C. T. Schatz, silks, velvets; 1,140 Broadway.

PORTLAND, Ore.—Weinstein Bros.; N. Weinstein, hosiery, men's furnishings, canvas clothing; 15 East 26th (F. Bauer); Pennsylvania.

ST. LOUIS—Famous & Barr Co.; F. Goodbody, floor coverings; 1,115 Broadway (E. M. Steinman).

ST. PAUL—Abel Chain Stores; S. M. Pike, children's dresses; 501 7th Av. (O. Abel).

TOLEDO—Lasalle & Koch Co.; S. Horovitz, basement, waists, sweaters, junior wear; J. R. Levy, basement, draperies, lamps, etc.; Broadway and 34th (R. H. Macy Building), 15th floor.

BUSINESS RECORDS

FAILURES OF THE WEEK.

Bradstreet's reports 348 failures for the week in the United States, as compared with 408 for the previous week and 348, 365, 445, 479 for the corresponding weeks, 1923 to 1920. The New England States had 34; Middle, 77; Western, 79; Northwestern, 31; Southern, 84; Far Western, 43. Canada had 39, against 52. In the United States about 87.8 per cent. of the concerns failing had $5,000 capital or less and 17 per cent. had from $5,000 to $20,000 capital.

BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS.

Petitions Filed—Against.

LEWIN & URBACH, jobbers of piece-goods, 45 East Seventeenth Street, by Margaret A. Doody for $700; Selma Stein, $560; Ethel Markel, $100. The members of the firm are Ralph Lewin and Eugene Urbach.

WOOD-LONG BAKERY AND RESTAURANT, INC., 860 Longwood Avenue, by Kate Schwartz on a claim for $527.

GUTHMAN KAHN & CO., INC., rubberized specialties, 22 West Forty-first Street, by Lewis & Schneer for $500; H. Dashefsky, $40; East Printing Co., Inc., $20. Liabilities, about $10,000; assets, about $1,000.

GOLDSTEIN & WEINBERG, INC., dry goods, 1,320 First Avenue, by Nathan Hull Dubberger for $513; Harry Braunstein, $100; Seham, Inc., $412.

ISAAC WEINSTEIN, doing business as Piedmont Shirt Co., 203 Sixth Avenue, by Sadie Leventhal for $457; A. Schoen, $204; S. Rodeman, $407. Joseph Michaelis was appointed receiver, under $1,500 bond, by Judge Bondy. Liabilities, about $8,000; assets, about $3,000.

JACK SAIKIN, furnishings, 2,537 Eighth Avenue, by J. F. Rothschild for $159; I. Hyams, $750; L. Bernstein, $125. Albert S. Newman was appointed receiver, under $1,000 bond, by Judge Bondy. Liabilities, about $8,000; assets, about $2,000.

WILLIAM PLOTSKY, bakery, 1,979 Second Avenue, by H. Erde & Son for $641; Friedman & Sproul, $675.

SAMUEL MILSTEIN, dry goods, 40 North Street, Middletown, N. Y., by Jack A. Rothstein, for $105; Keystone Merchandising Company, $450; Rene Epstein, $287.

IRVING L. KLEINFIELD, novelties and chinaware, 1,521 Pitkin Avenue, Brooklyn, by Sally Messinger, for $1,100. Judge Inch has appointed Adrian Hegerman receiver, in bond of $3,000.

MAURICE GEISERMAN, dry goods and men's furnishings, 51 Graham Avenue, Brooklyn, by Stella Berthoff, for $340; Arthur Gross, $400, and Morris Elnhorn, $160. Judge Inch has appointed Robert A. Wichert receiver, in bond of $3,000.

Petitions Filed—By.

PLAZA SHOE COMPANY, INC., 530 West 157th Street and 414 Jackson Avenue, Long Island City. Liabilities, $23,742; assets, $6,200, main items being stock, $2,600; fixtures, $2,680. Principal creditors are Max E. Weisel, $2,163; Kate Fader, $1,000; B. F. Goodrich, $1,420; George E. Keith Company, $1,413.

JULES L. FORMAN, salesman, 140 West Seventy-ninth Street. Liabilities, $25,088; assets, $5,500, main items being insurance, $5,000. N. H. Herbert Company is the principal creditor on a claim for $13,000.

HARRY S. BEALE, salesman, 509 West 190th Street. Liabilities, $14,287; no assets. Principal creditors are Blaw-Knox Company of Pittsburgh, $3,600; Logan Trust Company, New Kensington, Pa., $3,200.

CHARLES H. SOLOMON, salesman, 427 Fort Washington Avenue. Liabilities, $14,523; no assets. Principal creditors are President and directors of Manhattan Company, $6,932; American Woolen Company, $6,575.

LIZZIE SOLOMONS, 427 Fort Washington Avenue. Liabilities, $6,575; no assets. The American Woolen Company is the sole creditor.

HARRY SAWITZ, jeweler, 2,333 Myrtle Avenue, Brooklyn. Liabilities $21,668, assets $9,780.

ABRAHAM ADELSON, tailor, 482 Hinsdale Street, Brooklyn. Liabilities $15,118, assets $200.

Receivers Appointed.

DAINTEE UNDERWEAR MFG. CO., INC., 61 Washington Street, Brooklyn. Ballard appointed, under $2,500 bond, by Judge Bondy. Liabilities about $18,000; assets about $5,000.

M. WECKSLER & CO., INC., jobbers of cloaks and suits, 38 West Thirty-third Street. Alexander Wolf appointed, under $3,500 bond, by Judge Bondy. Liabilities about $14,000; assets about $7,000.

BERNSTEIN BROS., manufacturers of traveling bags, 79 Crosby Street. Louis Zeltner appointed, under $500 bond, by Judge Bondy. Liabilities about $14,000, assets about $1,000.

HYMAN OKEN, women's apparel, 65 Division Street—Charles L. Sylvester appointed, under $1,000 bond, by Judge Bondy. Liabilities about $12,000; assets, about $2,500.

JOSÉ GIRO, doing business as Spanish-American Grocery, 672 Amsterdam Avenue—Charles L. Sylvester appointed, under $1,000 bond, by Judge Bondy. Liabilities, about $5,000; assets, about $2,000.

HARRY DWORETZKY, dry goods, 237 Ninth Avenue—Louis Zeltner appointed, under $750 bond, by Judge Bondy. Liabilities, about $3,200; assets about $1,500.

QUALITY PHARMACY, Boston Post Road and Larchmont Avenue, Larchmont—Charles E. Rice appointed, under $1,000 bond, by Judge Bondy. Liabilities, not stated; assets, about $2,000.

MAX FINKELSTEIN, 1,462 Seventh Street, Brooklyn, dealer in leather goods at 627 Sixth Avenue, Manhattan—Frances A. Ballard appointed ancillary receiver, under $1,500 bond, by Judge Bondy. Liabilities, $7,000; assets, about $3,000.

KAUFMAN & LIPPMAN, 1 Atlantic Avenue, Lambrook, L. I.—Judge Inch has appointed Louis J. Castellano receiver, in bond of $3,000.

Assignments.

RACHEL BLADY, retail dealer in game and poultry, at Section Y, Washington Market, to Maurice Bloom, 120 Broadway.

MORRIS KRUTCHIK, leather and shoe findings, 806 Williams Avenue, Brooklyn, to Jacob L. Diamond, 305 Broadway, Manhattan.

Schedules Filed.

HARRY WADLER, Inc., dresses, 246 West Thirty-eighth Street.—Liabilities, $116,113; assets, $9,150, main items being accounts, $2,300; fixtures, $8,000; stock, $1,500. Principal creditors are Fifth National Bank, $50,000; Robert McBratney, $6,739; York Street Flax Spinning, $5,454; Goldstein-Wilkins, $4,819; E. M. McConnell & Co., $3,427; Turtle Brothers, $12,168.

MORRIS COHEN & SON, clothing, 693 Broadway.—Liabilities, $33,810; assets, $28,912, main items being accounts, $21,762; stock, $6,500. Principal creditors are Etco Trading Company, $3,425, secured; American Woolen Company, $6,175; Louis T. Levy & Son, $2,000; Rudolph Spitzer & Co., $1,225.

RUBIN MELTZER, furs, 140 West Thirty-second Street.—Liabilities, $8,881; assets, $3,795, main items being stock, $1,500; fixtures, $1,250. Dr. Maurice Meltzer is the principal creditor on a claim of $1,800.

LINCOLN TYPEWRITER COMPANY, Inc., 208 Broadway.—Liabilities, $37,401; assets, $27,314, main items being stock, $13,577; accounts, $12,127. Principal creditors are Grand Mortgage Company, $9,200, secured; F. McCure Smith, $4,136; Louis Scherer, $3,238; Underwood Typewriter Company, $1,076.

Bankruptcy Discharges.

JOHN LANE, 2,609 Madison Street, Ridgewood, L. I.

SOUTH STREET APARTMENTS, INC., 172 Clinton Street.

FRANK E. and MARY V. WEST, 172 Clinton Street, Brooklyn.

ISAAC ROCKOWER, 870 Klugston Avenue, Brooklyn.

JACOB PERL, 978 Sutter Avenue, Brooklyn.

MAX FEINBERG, 104 Union Avenue, Brooklyn.

JEROME ESCHWAGER, 1,709 Broadway, Brooklyn.

HERMAN GOLDBERG, North Hempstead, L. I.

LOUIS BLOCK, 8,841 Bay Parkway, Brooklyn.

Out of Town.

Special to The New York Times.

UTICA, Dec. 26.—Robert W. Rockwell, garage proprietor of Auburn, filed a petition in bankruptcy today, with liabilities of $13,885 and assets of $6,892.

A creditor filed a petition in bankruptcy against Dr. Frederick P. Vandenbergh of Round Lake.

The Becker Oldsmobile Company, Inc., of Utica filed a petition, with liabilities of $25,339 and assets of $19,250.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—A petition in bankruptcy was filed today by James H. Raymaker and Daniel L. Nauman, 1,223 South Michigan Avenue, with liabilities of $10,400 and assets $1,765.

JUDGMENTS.

Filed yesterday, the first name being that of the debtor:

In New York County.

Baumer, Peter—Ntl. Surety Co.....$973.09
Babcock, Rauldon K.—Bank of the U. S. $272.82
Brennen, John B.—H. M. Smith.....$362.40
Baby Outfitters, Inc.—D. & M. Co...$6,154.66
Brenner, Louis—American Foreign Steel Corp. $119.50
Bornmamp, Nellie E. and Wendell E., admrs.—M. L. Abdrews, costs.....$167.34
Beltcher, Joe and Charles Mark—Austin Nichols & Co., Inc. $119.24
Bolter, Frank, Ida Bolter and Alfred Pezzini —M. M. Macina.....$393.38
Camp, Frank—Bloomingdals Bros., Inc. $209.41
Cushing, Petroleum Corp.—T. A. Cody. $1,558.24
Cantos, Paul and Steve Stavecos—A. Contsomos $875.00
Contos, Paul, Steve Stavecos and Simakis Contsomos—B. Pappas.....$530.15
Danzinger, Harry (Raw Milk Co.)—International Motor Co.....$670.58
Sayton, Robert or Driscoll—Gibraltar Chemical Corp. $145.80
Durham, C. Arthur—Mfrs. Finance Co. $57,483.70
Same—Commerce Trust Co.....$20,125.55
Cerino, Delicella—M. V. Dunn.....$112.35
E. H. Jenkins & Co., Inc.—Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. $712.97
Edge & Clark Pet. & Supply Corp—De Nederlandsche Handels Assn.....$4,141.42
Everat, George E. and Helen—C. S. Hartwig $543.59
Employers' Liability Assurance Corp., Ltd., of London, Eng.—M. Wagner, costs.$138.32
Friedman, William—McCartney Printing Co., Inc. $141.95
Frederico, James—International Motor Co. $118.15
Friedman, Sam and Samuel Nassau—W. A. Kelleher $237.91
Frederico, James (Penn. Paper Co.)—International Motor Co. $118.15
Goldberg, Hyman—Capital National Bank of N. Y. $533.65
Goldwater, Edward—S. Distillator.....$530.48
Gold-Gross Construction Realty Corp.—National Surety Co. $350.00
Gaus, Herbert—J. G. Turnbull et al. $394.00
Gallob, James (Ashland Novelty Trimming Co.)—M. Landers. $241.45
Gordon, Estelle—A. Nort. $459.01
Grossfeld, William (A. & Z. Window Cleaning Co.)—B. L. Shientag. $116.10
Hirschhorn, Abraham (Monroe Outfitting Co.)—J. & L. Waldstein, Inc. $297.50
Imorina, Blondo, and Capital City Trucking Co.—People, &c. $500.00
Klein, Aran and Leni—J. Barash.....$142.90
King & Johnson, Inc.—International Motor Co. $220.54
Kashuk, George—J. Goldstein $2,519.89
Kraushar, Edwin E. (Edwin A. Kraushar Co.)—Rusch & Co. $2,904.20
Luftman, Samuel—M. Biatt $372.65
Libaire, Chas. A.—N. Ehrmann.....$1,187.90
McIntire, John W.—State Tax Comm. .$185.04
Morris Taxi Service Corp.—Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. $6,353.69
Merritt, Chas. A. (Merritt Co.)—M. B. Hall $288.28
Muzio, Joseph—Gotham Credit Corp. $331.84
Maher, Henrietta—Story & Clark Piano Co. $458.25
Murphy, James M.—F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Co. $264.95
Metropolitan Flour Mill and Grain Co., Inc. —E. Levine (costs) $111.75
McGee, Eugene F.—Natl. Surety Co. .$1,748.80
McLaughlin, John—S. C. Forde.....$2,980.19
Meljac Realty Corp.—Lane Holding Corp. et al (costs) $103.85
Najjar, Waddie—Julius Tishman & Sons, Inc. $3,386.75
Polazzo, Joseph—Story & Clark Piano Co. $659.85
Perniciaro, Nicholas J.—Liquid Carbonic Co. $1,000.00
Poole, Samuel M.—N. Link.....$288.43
Pani, Joseph L.—Ottman & Co., Inc.$1,438.31
Quinn, Wm. F.—Sporborg & Connelly.$448.95
Ripstein, Meyer—International Motor Co. $223.64
Rollo, Stanley J.—M. Pisani.....$2,367.50
Rosenberg, Nat and Reine—Lenkowsky Bros. $1,561.18
Same—S. Rosenberg.....$561.43
Schoenbaum, Wolf and Benjamin J.—Tide Water Oil Sales Corp. $279.53
Silverman, William—International Motor Co. $118.80
Steinfeld, Victor, and Nemo Builders, Inc.—State Mercantile Co., Inc. $546.60
Star Trimming & Button Co., Inc.—L. Reichelson $654.05
Schmidt, Alfred—159 West 85th St. Co., Inc. $1,753.50
Sapan, William—Equitable Merchants Ass'n, Inc. $2,582.77
Sheridan, Arthur C. and Arthur C. Sheridan, Inc.—Sterling Efficiency Corp. $2,436.31
Steinberg, Geo. F.—A. J. Kimmerle..$480.10
Sacks, Sadie and Anna—Successors of Grossman Bros. & Rosenbaum, Inc. $330.00
S. & G. Cloak Co., Inc.—H. Rothstein. $4,796.60
Sutphen, Francis—Hecht & Co., Inc..$304.47
Stupsky, Bertha—Sylvia Hat Co., Inc.$178.15
United Produce Dealers Ass'n, Inc.—Prudential Accounting Corp. $112.85
Union Ry Co.—S. Di Fargo.....$811.41
Vandewater, Robert, and John Mettstal—Siegmund Wenzel Electric Welding Co. $178.87
Ward, Daniel A.—Solem Trading & Finance Co., Inc. $314.77
Wiertz, Charles and Regina—B. Miller. $4,574.32
Wangrow, Herman, Samuel Wangrow and Wangrow Hat Co., Inc.—D. Wangrow, costs $123.85
Washington, Jesse, and John McGraw—People, &c. $500.00
Wright, Edw. H., and Frank J. Bock, receivers—S. Goldberg, costs.....$128.00

In Bronx County.

Concourse Restaurant Corp., John Oriente, Philip J. Raus and Francis Mai—Strauss & Co., Inc. $1,205.44
Cohen, Irving, and Samuel Fishman—N. Greenspan $545.55
Cruger Const. Co., Inc., Louis Cohen and Alfred T. Helfer—J. Frank et al..$1,868.94
Everat, George E. and Helen—C

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FINANCIAL MARKETS

Prices Advance Again on Stock Exchange—Money 4½, Sterling Higher.

With resumption of Stock Exchange business after the Christmas holiday, prices advanced immediately. Transactions again fell far below the lately familiar two-million-share daily total and most of the standard investment shares moved conservatively, but numerous stocks on which professional activities converge advanced 2 points or more and even the "averages," at the day's high-est, stood 1½ points above Wednesday's closing. The speculative spirit was equally visible on the grain market, where prices for wheat, oats and rye went above the year's previous high level; wheat in particular rising 4¼ cents a bushel to a price, $1.77⅛ for December delivery, 5¼ cents above last week's closing, 23 above the price of a month ago and 70½ above the year's low figure of April 10.

The fact (to which no great attention had previously been paid) that copper and certain other metals had gone to the year's highest price was used to stimulate speculative interest on the Stock Exchange. The grain markets apparently needed no stimulus in the way of new developments. Whether maintenance of the call-money rate at 4½ per cent. had any bearing on the day's financial markets is doubtful. Negatively, it was perhaps a favorable influence; for the approaching week-end, with only three more days in which to finance the yearly settlements, did not bring the Stock Exchange rate up to Tuesday's figure. The weekly Reserve Bank statements reflected this demand for year-end accommodation, as they were bound to do. The whole system's rediscounts increased $112,618,000, as against an increase of $106,965,000 in this week a year ago, and its reserve ratio, at 70½ per cent., stood at the lowest of the year, but with the cash reserve still $1,400,000,000 above the amount required against present note issues and deposits. Rediscounts at the New York Reserve Bank increased $81,115,000 and holdings of short-term Government obligations decreased $34,312,000.

Sterling advanced, though it failed by a small fraction to reach the $4.71 of Dec. 9, the season's highest price. But its firmness was noteworthy for an end-of-the-year market. The talk of "par for sterling" has begun to grow more emphatic than at any previous time; it has even reached the stage of foolish prediction, as in the case of cabled intimations of a kind of overnight resumption of British gold payments, with "gold sovereigns jingling in British pockets" and all that. Overnight resumption is hardly on England's calendar, and it is highly doubtful if, when it comes, the British people will ever revert to the pre-war system of cash circulation which put a wasteful and unnecessary strain on the gold reserve. The entire probability is that England, which has learned to use the "currency notes," will continue to use either those or an amalgamated fiduciary paper currency, fully secured like our own in gold.

"The franc did not rise with sterling; perhaps its market was waiting for next week's experiences with the French Bank's note circulation. Yesterday's statement showed that these note issues had increased 85,500,000 francs in the past week, the Government borrowing 200,000,000 at the bank. The outstanding total is now 101,300,000 francs below the year's high point of Nov. 6 and 396,000,000 below the lawful maximum of forty-one billions. But in the week that included the "year-end settlements" of 1923 there was an increase of 1,208,500,000 francs, in 1922 a rise of 1,067,300,000 and in 1921 an addition of 934,300,000.

The end-of-the-year report by the weekly mercantile trade bulletins adds nothing new to what was known already. "Underlying confidence" is the testimony of all of them, also "a steadily broadening call for all kinds of commodities in the rural districts." Dun's Review reports "indications unusually favorable for material broadening in activity early in the new year." But as to immediate conditions, only slow revival is discovered.

MONEY.

FRIDAY, DEC. 26, 1924.

Demand loans on Stock Exchange obtained at 4½ per cent. throughout, same as on Wednesday. There was only small turnover, while "Street" trades were reported at 4¼. Time money market was also dull, and except for a few loans for six months at 4 per cent. business for other maturities was nil. Call loans against acceptances hardened a fraction to 3⅜ per cent., as did 120-day bills, to 3⅜@3¼ per cent. Commercial paper, however, continued firm at 3½@3¾ per cent. as previously.

Call Loans.

Renewals.	High.	Low.	Last.	Last.	Wednesday's Year Ago.
	4½	4½	4½	4½	6

Time Loans.

	Friday.	Wednesday.
Sixty-ninety days	3⅜@3¾	3½@3¾
Four, five and six months	3⅜@4	3½@4

Commercial Paper.

	Friday.	Wednesday.
Best names, 4 to 6 months	3½@3¾	3½@3¾
Other names, 4 to 6 mos.	4	4

Rediscount Rate, Reserve Bank.

Rate on all classes of rediscountable paper, 3 per cent. Rate fixed Aug. 8, when it was reduced from 3½ per cent.

Bankers' Acceptances.

	Bid.	Asked.
Call loans against acceptances	3⅜	
Prime bankers' acceptances, eligible for purchase or rediscount by Federal Reserve Banks. Rates quoted are for discount at purchase.		
30 days	3⅜	3⅜
60 days	3⅜	3⅜
90 days	3⅜	3⅜
Four months	3⅜	3⅜
Six months	3⅜	3⅜
Non-member and private bankers, 90-90 days	3⅜	3⅜

London Market.

Holiday in London, Wednesday's rate for money was 2⅜ per cent.; short bills, 3⅞@4 per cent., and three months' bills, 3 13-16@3⅞ per cent.

Gold bullion 88s 6d. per fine ounce. Taking the British Mint standard price of 86s per fine ounce as par, the market quotation of gold would represent a London price of 104⅛. Highest for the year to date, 115 1-3, on Jan. 21; lowest, 104, Dec. 9. The highest price since open trading in gold was resumed at London in September, 1919, was 149¾, on Feb. 6, 1920; the lowest, 102⅞, on Feb. 21, 1923.

Clearing House Exchanges.

Exchange of checks at the New York Clearing House, 879,000,000; balances, $105,000,000; Federal Reserve credit balance, $93,000,000; exchanges this day a year ago, $829,000,000.

SILVER BULLION.

Holiday in London, last price 32½d. per ounce; New York price unchanged at 66⅞c.

Range for 1924:

	Highest.	Lowest.
London	36⅛d Oct. 9	32¼d Dec. 24
New York	72¼c Oct. 9	62⅝c Jan. 11
Range for 1923:		
London	33½d Dec. 18	30½d Feb. 8
New York	68⅝c Mar. 27	62½c July 30

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1924.

Day's Sales.	Thursday.	Wednesday.	A Year Ago.	Two Years Ago.	Year to Date.	Same Period 1923.	1922.	1921.	1920.
1,454,877	Holiday	1,011,940	1,096,679	930,690	275,776,754	233,080,743	257,682,782	170,355,082	224,733,496½

1924. High.	1924. Low.	Sales.	Stock and Dividend Rate.	First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.	Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.
106⅜	6	100	Advance Rumely	15	15	15	15	+ ½	15	15¼
93	67⅛	300	Air Reduction (15)	88⅞	89	88⅞	89	+ 1	89	89¼
14½	4½	1,400	Ajax Rubber	13⅛	13¾	13	13	+ ¼	12¾	13¼
.25	.05	200	Alaska Gold Mines	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½	+.00½	...	...
1	⅞	2,100	Allied Chem. & Dye (4)	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	...	1	1⅛
87½	65	5,100	Allis-Chalmers Mfg. (4)	84⅝	85	83⅜	83⅝	— ⅜	83¼	84
73⅝	41⅝	300	Am. Agricult. Chemical	73¼	73⅝	72½	72½	— ¼	72	73
17⅞	7⅛	400	Am. Agricult. Chem. pf.	13¾	13⅞	13⅜	13⅜	...	13¾	14
49⅝	18¾	200	Am. Beet Sugar (4)	39	39⅝	38⅜	39¼	+ ⅛	38¾	39¼
49½	36	500	Am. Bosch Magneto	42⅜	42⅞	42⅜	42⅞	+ ⅛	42⅜	43
38⅝	22¼	2,400	Am. Brake Shoe & F. (5)	32	32⅛	31⅝	31⅝	— ⅛	31¼	32
163½	95⅞	13,300	Am. Can (†7)	91	95⅞	91	95⅛	+ 5⅛	95	100
119	109	100	Am. Can pf. (7)	155¾	156⅞	155	156⅜	+ 1⅝	156½	156⅝
192½	153½	1,700	Am. Car & Foundry (12)	116	116	116	116	...	116	116½
40⅝	14⅝	400	Am. Chicle	188⅛	192¼	188½	192¼	+ 4½	192¼	192½
3½	3½	100	Am. Druggists' Syndicate	39	39½	39	39½	+ ½	39	39⅝
151¾	88	100	Am. Express (6)	5½	5½	5½	5½	+ ⅛	5½	5⅝
73⅝	50¼	300	Am. Hide & Leather pf.	147	147	147	147	...	147	148
96	72	9,100	Am. Ice (7)	68¾	69	68¾	69	+ ¼	69	70
83	75½	100	Am. Ice pf. (6)	88	94	88	93	+ 5¼	92½	94
35⅜	17⅝	2,100	Am. International	78⅛	78⅝	78¼	78⅜	— ⅛	78	79
12¼	10	600	Am. La F. Fire Engine (1)	32⅞	33⅜	32⅝	33⅛	— ⅛	33⅛	33⅜
28⅜	13¾	200	Am. Linseed	11⅝	11⅞	11⅝	11⅞	+ ⅛	11⅞	12
48	30	300	Am. Linseed pf.	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞	+ ⅛	26½	27
103⅞	70⅝	11,100	Am. Locomotive (6)	46	46½	45⅞	45⅞	— ⅛	46	47
52⅝	38⅝	8,600	Am. Metal (3)	99⅞	100⅜	99⅛	100⅜	+ 4⅜	103½	104
83	77½	300	Am. Railway Express (6)	51⅝	52⅜	51⅝	52	+ ⅛	52	52¼
40⅜	35⅝	200	Am. Safety Razor	79½	79¾	79½	79¾	— ⅛	79½	80
15⅝	10⅛	100	Am. Ship & Commerce	36	36	36	36	— ⅛	36	37
109⅜	57½	23,800	Am. Smelting & Ref. (5)	12	12	12	12	...	12	12½
107⅞	86	200	Am. Smelt. & Ref. pf. (7)	98⅞	100⅜	98⅝	99⅛	+ 4⅛	99¼	99⅞
46⅞	33½	20,100	Am. Steel Foundries (3)	107⅝	107⅞	107⅝	107⅞	+ ⅝	107¼	108
61⅝	36	2,400	Am. Sugar Refining	44⅞	46⅞	44⅞	46⅞	+ 2⅛	46¾	46⅞
99⅞	77	200	Am. Sugar Ref. pf. (7)	53½	53⅝	52⅝	52⅝	— ⅛	52⅝	52½
28½	6⅜	100	Am. Sumatra Tobacco	92¾	92¾	92¾	92¾	— 1⅛	93	93⅝
43½	38¼	100	Am. Telegraph & Cable (5)	12½	12½	12½	12½	...	12	13
134⅜	121⅛	2,100	Am. Telephone & Tel. (9)	38¼	38¼	38¼	38¼	— ¼	38¼	38⅜
89	82½	2,300	Am. Tobacco	129¾	130¼	129½	130¼	+ ¾	130⅜	130⅞
87⅛	81¼	1,700	Am. Tobacco, Class B	87⅜	87⅞	87	87⅞	+ ⅝	87⅝	87⅞
106½	101	100	Am. Tobacco pf. (6)	86⅜	86⅞	86⅜	86⅞	+ ⅝	86⅝	86⅞
41⅞	24	4,600	Am. Water Works & Elec.	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝	...	104½	104⅝
101	89½	100	Am. W. W. & E. 1st pf.(7)	39¼	40⅜	39¼	40⅞	+ 1⅝	40⅜	40⅞
78⅝	51¼	1,600	Am. Woolen	101	101	101	101	+ ⅝	100	101
111½	7	1,800	Am. Zinc, Lead & S.	65	66¼	65	65¼	+ ⅝	65	65½
36	24	2,300	Am. Zinc, Lead & S. pf.	111¼	111½	111¼	111½	...	111¼	113
47	28½	37,000	Anaconda Copper (75c)	35	36	34⅜	34⅝	— ¼	34⅝	35
12	8	200	Ann Arbor	45⅜	47	45¼	47	+ 2	46¾	47
41¾	25	200	Ann Adbor pf.	22½	22½	22½	22½	+ ⅜	21½	22½
29	28½	100	Archer, Daniels Midland	43	44½	43	44½	+ 1⅝	43¼	44
94⅜	83½	400	Armour & Co. pf., Del. (7)	28½	28½	28½	28½	+ ⅛	28	29
14½	6	500	Arnold, Constable & Co.	93	93	92⅝	93	+ ⅛	92	93
140½	79	300	Associated Dry Goods (5)	8½	8⅝	8¼	8⅝	+ ⅛	8¼	8⅝
94	83½	300	Associated Dry Goods 1st pf.(6)	137	137¼	137	137¼	+ 1	138	139
34⅜	27½	1,800	Associated Oil (1½)	94	94	94	94	...	94	95
120⅜	97½	3,000	Atch., Top. & Santa Fe(6)	31½	32	31½	32	+ 1	32	32¼
95¼	80¼	200	Atch., Top. & S. F. pf. (5)	95¼	95¼	95¼	95¼	...	95	95½
5	1⅝	5,300	Atlanta, Birm. & At.	4	4⅜	4	4⅜	+ ⅛	4	4⅝
152¼	112	300	Atlantic Coast Line (†8)	150⅜	151	150⅜	151	+ 2	151	152
23	10⅜	200	Atlantic, Gulf & W. I.	20½	21¼	20½	21¼	+ ⅛	20	21
29⅞	12¼	500	Atlantic, Gulf & W. I. pf.	28¾	29¼	28⅝	28⅝	— ⅛	28⅝	29
140⅜	78½	2,700	Atlantic Refining	90	90½	89	90	+ ¼	90	91
11⅜	7	200	Atlas Tack	9¼	9¼	9	9	...	8⅞	9⅜
125	85	1,900	Austin Nichols	30⅜	32	30¼	31½	+ 1⅜	31½	32
112½	95	200	Auto Knitter Hosiery	2½	2½	2½	2½	...	2½	3
29	19⅝	200	Auto Sales	31	32	31	31½	+ ½	31½	32
29	19⅝	14,800	Baldwin Locomotive (7)	131	132¼	131	132	+ 1⅝	131¾	132⅜
196⅜	153½	100	Baldwin Locomot. pf. (7)	115½	115½	115½	115½	— ⅛	115½	116
106⅝	86	4,600	Baltimore & Ohio (5)	78⅞	80½	78⅝	80	+ 1⅛	79¾	80⅛
18¼	14	300	Bangor & Aroostook (3)	116	116	116	116	...	116	118
118⅞	76¾	100	Barnet Leather	41	41	40⅝	40⅞	— ⅛	40⅝	41
115	93	4,300	Barnsdall, Class A	36	36	36	36	— ⅜	35	37½
71¼	59	300	Barnsdall, Class B	20⅜	20⅜	20⅜	21¼	+ ⅛	20⅜	21¼
84	50	8,200	Beech-Nut Packing (3)	15½	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	...	15½	15⅝
40½	33⅜	8,000	Bethlehem Steel	58	60⅜	58	59⅞	+ 2⅝	59⅝	60
107½	87⅝	200	Bethlehem Steel pf. (8)	487½	491½	487½	491½	+ 3½	490	498
106⅝	86	100	Booth Fisheries	109	109	109	109	...	108	110
18¼	14	200	Bklyn. Edison Electric (8)	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾	...	5¾	5⅞
118⅞	76¾	2,500	Bklyn. Manhattan Tran.	120⅜	120⅜	120⅜	120⅜	+ ⅝	120½	121
115	93	2,400	Brooklyn Union Gas (4)	39	39⅜	38⅝	38⅝	+ ⅛	38½	39
71¼	59	100	Brown Shoe (4)	79	79	77¾	77¾	— 1¼	77¾	78½
42⅞	18	300	Brunswick Ter. & Ry. Sec.	70	70	70	70	— 1	70	70¼
67	30½	200	Buff. & Susquehanna(1½)	5	5	5	5	...	5	5½
102⅛	90⅜	200	Burns Brothers (10)	85	85	85	85	— 1	85	85½
7	4	100	Burns Bros. Class B (2)	100	100	100	100	...	98½	100
23	14	50	Burns Bros., odd lot	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜	...	22	23
23	14	4,200	Butte Coppper & Zinc (50c)	23¼	23¼	23¼	23¼	+ ⅛	23	23⅛
24	14	9,600	Butte & Superior	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	...	8⅝	8¾
24	24	2,500	Butterick Co.	22⅞	23⅛	22⅞	23⅛	+ ⅛	23	24
248	248	500	California Packing (6)	101	102¼	101	102¼	+ 2⅜	101½	102
227⅜	227⅜	3,500	California Pet. (†4)	221	225	224	226⅜	+ 3⅜	225	227⅜
227⅜	227⅜	200	California Pet. pf. (7)	98⅜	98⅜	98	98	— ⅛	98	99
99	98	3,700	Callahan Zinc & Lead	4	4⅛	4	4	— ⅛	4	4⅛
57	44	1,100	Calumet & Arizona (2)	54½	57⅛	54½	56⅞	+ 2⅜	56	57
57	44	1,300	Calumet & Hecla (50c)	17½	18	17½	18	...	17¾	18
150½	150½	800	Canadian Pacific (10)	150½	150½	150	150½	— ⅛	150½	150⅝
64½	64½	100	Case (J. I.) Th. Mach. pf.	64½	64½	64½	64½	...	64½	65
19	19	300	Central Leather Co.	19	19	19	19	...	19	19⅛
55½	55½	1,300	Central Leather Co. pf.	55½	55½	55½	55½	...	55½	56
30	30	100	Century Ribbon Mills (2)	30	30	30	30	...	30	33
54	52⅝	11,100	Cerro de Pasco Copper (4)	52⅝	54	52⅝	54	+ 1⅜	53¾	54
42	42	1,700	Chandler Motor (5)	41¾	42	41¾	42	+ ⅛	42	42⅜
36⅜	36⅜	300	Chesapeake & Ohio (4)	36	36¾	36	36¾	+ ⅛	36⅜	36⅝
95	94⅛	800	Chicago & Alton	95	95	94⅛	95	+ ⅛	94⅝	95
9	9	200	Chicago & Alton pf.	9	9	9	9	...	9	9⅝
16⅜	16⅜	2,000	Chicago & Eastern Illinois	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜	...	16⅜	18
35¾	35¾	300	Chicago & Eastern Ill. pf.	36	36	35½	35½	— ⅜	35½	36
57	57½	400	Chicago Great Western	57	57½	57	57½	+ ⅛	57	58
9½	9¼	1,900	Chicago Great Wn. pf.	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾	...	27¾	28
28⅜	28⅜	2,000	Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜	...	16	16¼
28⅜	28⅜	6,000	Chicago, Mil. & St. P. pf.	28⅜	28⅜	27¾	27¾	— ⅛	27¾	28
7½	7½	3,100	Chicago & Northw'n. (4)	71½	72	71½	71¾	+ ⅛	71¾	71⅞
95	95	2,100	Chicago Pneu. Tool (5)	93	95	93	95	+ 2	95	95½
48¾	45⅛	2,500	Chicago, R. I. & Pacific	45⅛	46¾	45⅛	45⅞	+ ⅝	45⅞	46
94	94	490	Chicago, R. I. & P. pf. (6)	93½	94	93½	94	+ ¼	93¾	94
51	51	1,200	Chicago Yellow Cab (4)	51	51	51	51½	+ ⅝	51	51½
35½	35½	16,200	Chile Copper (2½)	35½	36⅜	35½	36⅛	+ ⅝	35⅞	36
27⅞	27⅞	400	Chino Copper	27⅞	28⅛	27⅞	28	+ ⅛	27⅞	28
79⅜	79⅜	1,600	Coca-Cola (7)	79⅜	79⅜	78⅞	79⅛	+ ⅛	79	79½
44	41¾	5,700	Colorado Fuel & Iron	41¾	44	41¾	43⅝	+ 2⅛	43⅝	43⅞
47	46⅜	2,000	Columbia Gas & El. (2.60)	46⅜	47	46⅜	46⅞	+ ⅜	46⅞	47
104	104	300	Columbia Gas & El. pf. (7)	104	104	104	104	...	103⅞	104½
48¼	48¼	100	Columbian Carbon (4)	48¼	48¼	48¼	48¼	...	48¼	48⅝
52	52	200	Commercial Inv. Tr. (2½)	52	52	52	52	...	52	53
111	111	400	Commercial Solvents A (4)	111	115	111	115	+ 5	114	117
109⅜	109⅜	100	Commercial Solvents B	109⅜	109⅜	109⅜	109⅜	...	109	110
40	40	6,700	Congoleum-Nairn (3)	40	43¾	40	41¾	+ ⅛	42	42⅜
27⅛	27⅛	5,000	Consolidated Distributors	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	...	27	27½
76⅝	76⅝	100	Consolidated Cigar	76⅝	77¾	76⅝	76⅝	— ⅛	76⅝	77
4	4	13,100	Consolidated Gas (5)	27½	27¾	27½	27¾	+ ⅛	27¾	27⅞
67⅞	68¼	2,600	Consolidated Textile	4	4⅜	4	4	...	4	4⅛
108⅜	109	2,500	Continental Can (4)	67⅞	68¼	67⅞	68	+ ⅛	67⅞	68
6	6	600	Continental Insurance (6)	108¾	109	108¾	109	+ ¼	108½	109
85⅜	85⅜	1,700	Continental Motors (80c)	8½	8⅝	8½	8⅝	...	8½	8⅝
40¼	22⅝	8,900	Corn Products Ref. (2)	40¼	41⅝	40¼	41⅛	+ ⅝	40⅞	41
75¾	48	7,200	Cosden Co.	25¾	25⅞	25¾	25⅞	+ ⅛	25½	25⅝
18	10⅛	5,300	Crucible Steel (4)	74¼	75¼	74¼	74⅞	+ ⅝	74⅞	75
71⅞	53⅜	7,000	Cuba Cane Sugar	13¾	14⅜	13⅜	13⅞	+ ⅛	13⅞	14
38⅞	28⅝	9,300	Cuba Cane Sugar pf.	59⅞	61	59½	60	+ ⅛	60	60⅛
11⅜	8	1,300	Cuban-Am. Sugar (3)	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	...	5⅝	5¾
52	38	100	Cuban Dominican Sugar	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝	44½	+ ⅛	44½	44⅝
32¼	6	400	Cuban Dominican Sug. pf.	200	Daniel Boone Wool. Mills.	8	8	8	8	...
69½	38½	2,300	Davison Chemical	44¾	45¼	44½	44½	— ⅜	44½	44⅝
139⅝	104⅝	900	Delaware & Hudson (9)	136	137	136	137	+ ¼	136	137
149⅝	116⅜	2,100	Delaware, Lack. & W. (†7)	145½	146¼	145	146¼	+ ¼	145¾	146
20¼	11¾	200	Detroit Edison Co. (8)	113	113	113	113	...	113	114
18	9⅝	4,000	Dome Mines (2)	13½	13½	13	13	...	13	13½
142	112	300	Douglas-Pectfin (1)	15⅞	16¼	15⅞	16⅛	+ ⅛	16	16½
114⅞	104⅜	11,600	Du Pont de Nemours (8)	141	142	139⅝	142	+ 1⅜	141⅜	142
24⅛	8⅝	8,300	Eastman Kodak (†8)	111⅝	112	111¼	111⅜	...	111⅜	111⅜
85⅛	85⅛	300	Eaton Axle & Spring	15	15	15	15	...	15	15¼
61⅜	37⅜	1,800	Electric Storage Bat. (†5)	61⅜	61⅜	60⅝	60⅝	— ⅝	60⅝	61
69⅝	43⅝	100	Endicott-Johnson (5)	69⅝	69⅝	69⅝	69⅝	...	69	69½
31¾	31¾	3,300	Erie	31	31⅜	31	31⅛	— ⅛	31	31⅛
45⅝	45⅝	1,600	Erie 1st pf.	45⅝	45½	45½	45½	— ⅛	45	45⅝
43	42	900	Erie 2d pf.	42¾	42¾	42¼	42¼	— ⅜	42	43
92⅞	92⅞	3,900	Famous Players-Lasky (8)	93	93½	92¼	92¼	— ⅝	92⅜	92⅝
63⅝	63⅝	3,200	Fed. Min. & Smelt. pf. (7)	63¼	64½	63¼	63⅝	— ⅛	63½	64
11	11	100	Fifth Avenue Bus (64c)	11	11	11	11	...	9⅝	12
224	224	300	Fisher Body (10)	221¾	222½	219¾	222½	+ 2⅝	222	224
12⅝	12⅝	2,700	Fisk Rubber	12⅝	12⅞	12⅝	12⅝	— ⅛	12⅝	12¾
82	82	200	Fisk Rubber 1st pf.	82	82	82	82	...	82	84
84⅝	84	1,000	Fleischmann Co. (†4)	84	84½	84	84½	...	84½	85
92⅝	92⅝	1,000	Foundation Co. (6)	92⅝	93	91⅞	91⅞	— ⅝	91⅞	92
108⅞	108⅞	5,900	Freeport-Texas	108¾	110¼	108¾	110¼	+ 1⅝	110	111
4	4	200	Gardner Motor	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	+ ⅛	4	4⅛
50½	50½	200	Gen. Am. Tank Car (3)	50½	51	50½	50½	+ ⅛	50½	51
58⅞	58⅞	9,300	General Asphalt	57	59	57	58¾	+ 1¾	58¾	58⅝
293	293	5,300	General Electric (8)	293	296	293	294	+ 1¼	294	294⅞
111⅝	111⅝	43,600	General Motors (3)	111⅝	111⅝	111⅛	111⅛	— ⅛	111⅛	111⅜
64⅛	63⅞	500	General Motors pf. (6)	64⅛	65½	63⅞	65¼	+ 1⅝	65¼	65⅝
92	92	900	General Motors pf. (7)	92	92⅜	92	92⅛	+ ⅛	91⅞	93
102	102	300	General Motors deb. (6)	102	102½	102	102½	+ ⅛	102	102½
92	92	4,800	General Petroleum (2)	92	92¼	92	92¼	+ ⅛	91¾	92½
41½	42½	1,700	Gimbel Brothers	41½	42½	41½	42½	+ ⅝	42⅜	42½
59	59	1,000	Glidden Co.	59	59	58½	58½	— ⅛	58½	58⅝
13¾	14	200	Gold Dust	13¾	14	13¾	13¾	— ⅛	13¾	14
39¾	39¾	200	Goodrich (B. F.) Co.	39¾	39¾	39¼	39¾	— 2⅜	39½	39⅝
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RAILWAY EARNINGS SHOW A WIDE RANGE

Several of the Roads Report Decreases in Comparison With a Year Ago.

COAL LINES GAIN WELL

New Haven Figures Reveal Marked Improvement—Western Companies Are Uneven.

Of the Northwestern railroads which issued November earning statements yesterday, both the Chicago & Northwestern and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul reported decreases for the month, compared with November a year ago.

There were declines by two of the Van Sweringen lines, the Pere Marquette and the Erie, both for the month and the eleven months. Of seven Central Western and Southwestern roads three showed increases for the month and the eleven months, while three showed declines for both periods, and one reported a gain for November. Two of the coal roads reported increases for November.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul reported net operating income for November of $2,465,404, a decrease of $28,880 from November a year ago, and net for the eleven months was $16,710,908, a decrease of $1,011,459 from last year.

Earnings of the Northwestern.

The Chicago & Northwestern earned net operating income of $1,056,491 in November, compared with $1,608,625, and for the eleven months the net was $15,528,645, against $14,045,013.

The Erie system reported net operating income of $1,549,771 for the month, compared with $1,827,838 for November, 1923, and net for the eleven months of $15,677,070, against $16,368,528. The Pere Marquette showed net for the month of $588,589, against $777,825, and surplus after fixed charges for the same period of $355,023, against $576,913. Surplus for the eleven months was $4,632,000, against $4,886,513.

The Chicago Great Western reported net of $288,434, against $210,893 for November, and $2,000,668, against $1,720,083, for the eleven months; the Missouri Pacific, a surplus after charges of $981,540, against $842,846, for the month, and a surplus of $5,195,585, against a deficit of $276,255 for the eleven months. The Texas & Pacific, in similar territory, had a November surplus of $728,180, against $705,811, and for the eleven months a surplus of $3,270,371, against $2,791,983 last year. The Wabash also reported increased net for the month, with a surplus after charges of $585,653, against $375,794, but for the eleven months there was a decline from $5,813,083 in the 1923 period to $4,877,511 in 1924.

Earnings in the Middle West.

The Chicago & Eastern Illinois earned a November net of $53,640, against $276,681, and for the eleven months a net of $1,212,948, against $3,064,378, a decrease in both instances. The Wisconsin Central had a deficit of $23,127 in November, compared with a surplus of $3,334 a year ago, and a deficit of $499,029 for the eleven months, against a surplus of $420,003 in the same period of 1923. The St. Louis Southwestern earned a net in November of $603,682, against $712,004, and for the eleven months a surplus after charges of $1,794,625, against $3,252,609.

Of the coal roads reporting Reading Company reflected increased production at the coal mines by reporting net operating income of $1,805,670 for November, compared with $1,024,738 for November, 1923. However, net for the eleven months was $17,704,825, against $26,672,204 last year. The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western reported a November net operating income of $1,544,600, against $1,376,094, and eleven months' net of $14,789,446, against $12,359,584.

The New York, New Haven & Hartford earned in November net operating income of $468,737, an increase of $234,859 over November, 1923, and a gain of $108,483 over October, 1924. For the eleven months there was net income of $2,489,763, compared with a deficit of $3,324,854 in the same period last year, a gain this year of $5,814,618.

The report of the New York Central to the Interstate Commerce Commission shows a net railway operating income for November, after taxes, etc., of $4,038,807, an increase of $1,237,999 compared with November, 1923, and for the eleven months of $39,417,113, a decrease of $8,627,112 over the corresponding period of 1923.

MARKET AVERAGES.

STOCKS.
YESTERDAY'S RANGE.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
25 railroads	80.06	79.20	79.69	+ .38
25 industrials	132.80	130.56	132.13	+1.77
50 stocks	106.43	104.88	105.91	+1.07

DAILY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge
Dec. 25	Holiday.			
Dec. 24	105.19	103.80	104.84	+ .62
Dec. 23	105.40	103.80	104.22	— .90
Dec. 22	105.82	103.81	105.12	+ .08
Dec. 20	105.77	104.78	105.04	— .05
Dec. 19	106.44	104.45	105.09	+ .19

MONTHLY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

Dec.	—High.—	—Low.—	Last.
*1924	106.44 Dec. 19	100.25 Dec. 11	105.91
1923	84.49 Dec. 31	81.91 Dec. 19	84.15
1922	86.85 Dec. 30	82.43 Dec. 1	86.53
1921	69.20 Dec. 15	66.81 Dec. 23	68.50
1920	73.22 Dec. 4	62.79 Dec. 22	67.90

YEARLY RANGE OF STOCKS.

*1924	106.44 Dec. 19	82.26 Apr. 22	105.91
†1923	92.52 Mar. 6	77.15 Oct. 29	83.37

Full Years.

1923	92.52 Mar. 6	77.15 Oct. 29	84.15
1922	98.08 Oct. 18	66.21 Jan. 10	86.53
1921	73.13 May 6	58.35 June 21	68.50
1920	94.07 Apr. 8	62.70 Oct. 22	67.96
1919	99.50 Nov. 5	69.78 Jan. 31	89.69

DOMESTIC BONDS.

YESTERDAY'S CLOSE.

	—Net Change.— Day.	Month.	Year.
40 issues	$81.85	+.05 —.17	+5.25

DAILY RANGE OF 40 DOMESTIC BONDS.

Dec. 25	Holiday.	Dec. 17	$82.05	+.01
Dec. 24	$81.80	+.01	Dec. 16	$82.04	+.11
Dec. 23	$81.79	—.06	Dec. 15	$81.93	—.23
Dec. 22	$81.85	—.11	Dec. 13	$82.16	+.05
Dec. 20	$81.96	—.05	Dec. 12	$82.11	+.07
Dec. 19	$82.01	—.04	Dec. 11	$82.04	—.09
Dec. 18	$82.05	+.30	Dec. 10	$82.13	—.09

YEARLY RANGE OF 40 BONDS.

	—High.—		—Low.—		Last.
*1924.	82.46	Dec. 4	76.95	Jan. 2	81.85
†1923.	79.43	Jan. 3	75.58	Oct. 2	76.60

Full Years.

1923.	79.43	Jan. 3	75.58	Oct. 2	76.71
1922.	82.54	Aug. 22	75.01	Jan. 3	79.12
1921.	76.81	Nov. 29	67.56	June 20	75.27
1920.	73.41	Nov. 21	65.57	May 21	68.66
1919.	79.65	June 2	71.05	Dec. 18	72.00

FOREIGN BONDS.

YESTERDAY'S CLOSE.

	—Net Change.— Day.	Month.	Year.
10 Govt. issues	101¾	+.09 —.71	+3.61

DAILY RANGE OF FOREIGN BONDS.

Dec. 25	Holiday.	Dec. 16	101.41		
Dec. 24	101.25	—.06	Dec. 15	101.41	—.04
Dec. 23	101.31	—.09	Dec. 13	101.45	..
Dec. 22	101.40	+.13	Dec. 12	101.45	—.06
Dec. 20	101.27	—.09	Dec. 11	101.35	—.11
Dec. 19	101.36	..	Dec. 10	101.64	—.06
Dec. 18	101.36	—.06	Dec. 9	101.70	—.04
Dec. 17	101.42	+.01	Dec. 8	101.74	+.02

YEARLY RANGE OF FOREIGN BONDS.

	—High.—		—Low.—		Last.
*1924.	102.05	Nov. 26	97.71	Jan. 5	101.34
†1923.	101.14	June 7	96.92	Jan. 30	97.73

Full Years.

1923.	101.14 June 7	96.92 Jan. 30	97.83
1922.	103.10 Apr. 17	97.40 Nov. 14	99.91

*To date.
†To corresponding date last year.

CRUDE OIL OUTPUT MAKES GAIN AGAIN

Production at Wortham Field Brings Total Near the 2,000,000-Barrel Mark.

A DECLINE IN OKLAHOMA

Central Texas Advances 21,000 Barrels and California Shows Increase of 7,500.

Production of crude oil in the United States during the week of Dec. 20 registered another increase, according to figures compiled by the American Petroleum Institute. As a result of the steady expansion in output in the recently discovered Wortham field in Texas, production is again fast approaching the 2,000,000-barrel mark daily. Production last week averaged 1,986,400 barrels daily, a gain of 9,100 barrels, compared with the previous week, when output averaged 1,977,300 barrels. In the corresponding week last year production averaged 1,944,250 barrels.

Central Texas, the home of the Wortham field, reported an increase of 21,000 barrels in daily average production last week. California reported a gain of 7,500 barrels. These increases were offset only in part by a reduction of 9,200 barrels in Oklahoma and 10,000 barrels in Wyoming, Montana and Colorado.

The following table shows the daily average production of the more important fields compared with one week and one year ago:

DAILY AVERAGE PRODUCTION.
(Figures in barrels).

	—1924—		—1923—
	Dec. 20	Dec. 13	Dec. 22
Oklahoma	526,100	529,300	374,700
Kansas	85,650	86,300	71,050
North Texas	92,350	92,200	66,250
Central Texas	200,650	178,850	176,600
North Louisiana	51,250	54,550	54,550
Arkansas	110,800	110,350	118,150
Gulf Coast and Southwest Tex.	132,600	132,450	93,100
Eastern	108,500	109,000	111,500
Wyoming, Montana and Colo.	74,000	84,300	152,000
California	610,500	603,000	726,350
Total	1,986,400	1,977,300	1,944,250

Receipts of California crude oil at Atlantic Gulf ports last week aggregated 598,000 barrels, against 409,000 barrels in the previous week. Imports of foreign crude oil amounted to 1,070,000 barrels, against 1,799,000 barrels the week before.

Pipe line and tank farm gross domestic crude oil stocks east of the Rocky Mountains decreased 4,156,000 barrels in the month of November, according to returns compiled by the American Petroleum Institute from reports made to it by representative companies. The change shown by the reporting companies accounts for increases and decreases in general crude oil stocks, including crude oil in transit.

The following is the American Petroleum Institute's summary of the increases or decreases of stocks at refineries covering approximately 62 per cent. of the operating capacity of the United States for the month of November:

	Barrels of 42 gallons. Increase.	Decrease.
Domestic crude oil		1,269,168
Foreign crude oil	467,568	
Oil for re-running		116,078
Gasoline		619,292
Kerosene	420,634	
Gas and fuel oil	14,436	
Lubricating		75,828
Miscellaneous oils	54,312	
Total	656,950	2,080,366
Deduct		656,950
		1,423,416
Net decrease		1,423,416

East of the Rockies there was an indicated decrease in gasoline of 886,795 barrels, and west of the Rockies an indicated increase of 267,506 barrels, making a net decrease of 619,292 barrels for the refineries reporting.

MOTOR CAR OUTPUT DROPS.

New Low Monthly Record of Production Expected for December.

Production of motor cars during December may establish a new low monthly record for the current year, according to the current issue of Automotive Industries. This decline in output, it is pointed out, like the small production in November, is attributed to the curtailment of schedules by several of the largest quantity producers rather than to any inroads on the programs of some of the smaller makers. Increased activity, however, is expected after the turn of the new year.

"Plants making parts are reported to be showing signs of renewed activity, as are other factories whose operations depend to a large extent on the capacity of the automotive industry to absorb its output. Facilities are being augmented to take care of the increasing demand from automobile producing plants. Employment conditions in the sections where parts making plants are located are improving and a firm demand for skilled workmen has again appeared.

"Passenger car makers are going forward in replenishing their inventories, but they are displaying greater caution than in previous years. A leading factor in this element of buying is the knowledge that parts and materials can be obtained at comparatively short notice and that trouble is expected in moving the supplies purchased. The buying that is going on, however, is sufficient to move parts and material schedules forward to an appreciable extent.

"Retail sales of passenger cars are being well maintained, the lull in buying that usually appears at this season showing itself this year."

PARIS STOCK MARKET.

Prices Firm, With Government Bonds Unchanged.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Prices were firm on the Bourse today. Three per cent. rentes 50 francs, 5 per cent. war loan 61 francs 80 centimes; both unchanged.

Exchange on London declined 5 centimes to 87 francs 25 centimes per sovereign; the American dollar was quoted at 18 francs 54½ centimes, against 18.57½ yesterday.

Ferro-Manganese Price Advanced.

Ferro-manganese was advanced $5 to $110 a ton, duty paid at tidewater, yesterday. Prior to the advance contracts for 10,000 tons were placed, calling for delivery over the first quarter of the new year.

FIRM TAKES IN 4 MEMBERS.

Dillon, Read & Co. Admit Employes to Full Partnership.

Dillon, Read & Co., bankers, and during the last few years one of the most prominent firms in the financial district from the standpoint of foreign and domestic issues sold, announced yesterday the admission to full membership in the firm four young men who have been in the organization for several years. They are Albert M. Barnes, Dean Mathey, Ralph H. Bollard and Duncan H. Read.

Mr. Barnes has been associated with Dillon, Read & Co. for fourteen years and Mr. Mathey since his graduation from Princeton in 1912, except for 1917 and 1918, when he served with the American Army in France. Mr. Bollard has been with the firm since 1919, having previously been engaged in private banking as a member of White & Bollard of Seattle, Wash., and Mr. Read, a son of William A. Read, founder of the firm of William A. Read & Co., which later became Dillon, Read & Co., since he was graduated from Harvard.

-3 MORE GOLD SHIPMENTS.

$2,500,000 to Germany and Two Consignments to India.

Three new gold shipments from New York were announced yesterday. A consignment of $2,500,000 was sent by J. P. Morgan & Co. to the Reichsbank at Berlin, via Hamburg, bringing the shipments of gold to Germany to $20,000,000 since the German loan was floated here. The other shipments, both to India, were $100,000, sent by Handy & Harman, and $50,000, which is consigned by Goldman, Sachs & Co.

Yesterday's shipments carried the total for this month to date to $37,880,000, against $6,689,182 for all November, $21,973,660 for the first eleven months of this year and $27,031,888 for all 1923.

TO ANNOUNCE ERIE DEAL.

Nickel Plate Merger Lease to Be Given Out Soon.

The Erie Railroad Company expects to be able to announce shortly the terms of the modified lease of its property to the Nickel Plate merger. The terms were agreed upon in principle a short time ago by the Erie Executive Committee and the full Board of Directors.

It was stated that rapid progress is being made in rounding out the lease itself, which will have to be approved formally by the Executive Committee and the board of the Erie before it is passed along to the stockholders.

BANK OF FRANCE NOTE ISSUES ARE INCREASED

State Borrows 200,000,000 Francs and Notes Rise 85,546,000—Holiday at London.

The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes in francs:

Gold in hand	increased	101,000
Silver in hand	increased	313,000
Notes in circulation	increased	85,546,000
Treasury deposits	decreased	3,007,000
General deposits	decreased	10,821,000
Bills discounted	increased	340,672,000
Advances	increased	8,511,000

The State borrowed 200,000,000 francs from the bank during the week. Advances to the State now stand at 22,600,000,000 francs, against 23,300,000,000 a year ago and 23,600,000,000 in 1922. Largest amount ever reached by these advances, 27,000,000,000 francs, in 1923; smallest during the last three years, 21,200,000,000 in March, 1923.

The principal items in the statement compare as follows with the same date one and two years ago, in francs:

	Gold.	Silver.	Circulation.
1924	5,540,100,000	305,738,000	40,803,965,000
1923	5,540,380,600	296,522,000	37,905,434,000
1922	5,534,829,194	289,464,199	36,359,286,410

The highest point which the Bank of France's outstanding note circulation ever reached was the total of 40,705,280,000 francs, on Nov. 6. The previous high level was 40,648,504,000, on Oct. 9; the legal maximum allowed is 41,000,000,000. The lowest point reached since concerted reduction began was 35,281,890,285, on April 27, 1922, which was the lowest of any week since Aug. 29, 1919. The lowest of 1924 to date, 38,320,145,000, on Jan. 24.

The bank's official discount rate remained unchanged at 7 per cent., to which it was raised on Dec. 11, 1924.

Yesterday being an extra Christmas holiday at London, the statement of the Bank of England will be issued today.

RAIL EQUIPMENT ORDERS.

$6,000,000 Worth of Locomotives and Cars Last Week.

Railway equipment orders for the past week totaled 41 locomotives, 1,400 freight cars and 22 passenger cars. These orders The Railway Age estimates to have a value of about $6,000,000.

The Baldwin Locomotive Company received orders from the Reading Company for twenty-five consolidation type and five Pacific type locomotives; from the Central of New Jersey for ten additional Mikado type locomotives, and from the Oregon American Lumber Company for one Prairie type locomotive.

The Wabash has ordered 400 gondola car bodies from the Streator Company and the Louisville & Nashville has ordered 1,000 additional gondolas from the Pressed Steel Car Company. The Louisville & Nashville also ordered twelve passenger cars from the Pressed Steel Car Company and eight passenger cars and two dining car shells from the American Car and Foundry Company.

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy is inquiring for 500 gondola cars and 2,000 automobile cars. The Northern Pacific for 500 box car underframes, 10 caboose car underframes and 14 passenger refrigerator car underframes. The Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville is reported as inquiring for 500 box cars; the Phillips Petroleum Company for 75 tank cars and the Baltimore & Ohio for 200 steel underframes.

UNIVERSAL PICTURE ISSUE.

$3,000,000 in New Preferred Stock Expected on Market Next Week.

Carl Laemmle, President of Universal Pictures, and representative of Dillon, Read & Co. and Shields & Co., are negotiating for a new loan to the motion picture company. Signing of the contract is expected soon, and it is probable that the new financing will be done next week.

According to reports a new issue of $3,000,000 first preferred stock will be made with a small amount of common stock. The preferred stock will carry warrants, under the plan now under contemplation, which will give the holders an option on the common stock.

Universal Pictures is one of the largest American motion picture enterprises. The latest acquisition by the Laemmle interests was the Selznick Pictures Corporation two weeks ago. The Universal distributes its pictures through its own sales organization in the United States, Canada and foreign countries.

SULPHUR MONOPOLY DENIED

Report Circulated for Stock-Jobbing Purposes, Company Says.

Reports which have been frequent in Wall Street in the last few days that one of the largest sulphur companies in the trade has a practical monopoly of the sulphur in this country were denied yesterday by officials of the Freeport Texas Company, also engaged in this industry.

"The statement that any one company has a monopoly of sulphur is absolutely false and evidently made for stock-jobbing purposes. The Freeport Sulphur Company will continue as a steady producer, as heretofore, and has ample stocks above ground. Contracts on the company's books for 1925 show a material increase over 1924, and the Freeport Texas Company is actively in the market for additional tonnage."

EMPLOYES GET $860,984.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company Makes Big Distribution of Profits.

The Title Guarantee and Trust Company, under its profit-sharing disbursement plan, is distributing $860,984 to all of its employes, including officers. The distribution ranges between 26.7 and 37.4 per cent. and is based on the length of service of the individual employe.

Under the company's profit-sharing plan, it was pointed out yesterday, one-fourth of the new profits in excess of $1,000,000 is distributed to the organization embracing 2,189 employes. One-half of the estimated amount is distributed quarterly throughout the year and the balance is held on till the end of the year. This method, according to a statement issued by the company, helps the employes to save and reserves a substantial sum to the end of the year available for investment.

To facilitate such thrift and encourage the accumulation of capital a savings fund is provided for employes where they may invest any portion of their savings in guaranteed first mortgages netting 5½ per cent. This fund now amounts to more than $700,000.

BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1924.

	1924.	1923.	1922.	1921.	1920.
Day's Sales—					
United States Government bonds	$2,260,050	$3,410,100	$6,917,550	$7,669,750	$16,714,950
Other domestic bonds	6,442,500	7,399,250	6,943,000	6,089,500	5,634,000
Foreign bonds	2,950,500	1,655,500	1,614,000	1,218,500	400,500
Total all bonds	$11,653,050	$12,464,850	$15,474,550	$14,977,750	$22,749,450
Year to Date—					
United States Government bonds	$874,071,295	$801,202,230	$1,651,777,777	$2,101,092,630	$2,969,094,950
Other domestic bonds	2,280,279,300	1,507,765,950	1,913,511,100	1,023,839,850	792,729,500
Foreign bonds	621,553,100	434,737,600	601,351,800	360,432,900	292,512,450
Total all bonds	$3,775,903,695	$2,743,705,780	$4,166,640,677	$3,485,365,380	$4,054,336,900

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LOANS.

—Range Since Date of Issue— High.	Date.	Low.	Date.	—Range 1924— High.	Low.	Sales.	Issue.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.	—Closing— Bid.	Asked.	Yield
103.1	Oct. 19,'22	86.1	June 2,'21	101.28	98.22	98	Liberty 3½s, 1932-47	100.30	100.30	100.28	100.29	+.1	101.28	101.29	3.37
102.25	Oct. 19,'22	86.4	July 11,'21	101.20	98.20	20	Liberty 3½s, registered	100.23	100.23	100.23	100.23	—.4	....	....	....
102.13	Aug. 15,'24	82.00	May 19,'20	102.13	98.27	..	Lib. 1st cv. 4s, 1932-47	....	....	....	....	..	101.10	101.20	3.79
102.8	July 29,'24	83.25	May 19,'20	102.6	97.30	..	Lib. 1st cv. 4s, reg.	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....
102.13	July 8,'24	81.12	May 20,'20	102.13	98.5	..	Lib. 2d 4s, 1927-42	....	....	....	....	..	100.17	100.23	3.68
101.16	July 23,'24	81.18	May 21,'20	101.16	98.5	..	Lib. 2d 4s, reg.	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....
103.00	July 13,'24	90.00	June 7,'20	103.00	98.20	..	Lib. 1st-2d cv. 4½s, '32-47	....	....	....	....	..	100.16	101.16	....
102.22	Nov. 1,'24	84.00	May 21,'20	102.22	98.8	14	Lib. 1st cv. 4¼s, 1932-47	101.11	101.15	101.11	101.15	+.3	101.13	101.16	4.03
102.17	Nov. 5,'24	84.00	July 30,'20	102.17	98.4	5	Lib. 1st cv. 4¼s, reg.	101.14	101.14	101.9	101.9	—.4	....	....	....
102.00	July 29,'24	81.12	May 20,'20	102.00	98.4	722	Lib. 2d cv. 4¼s, 1927-42	100.21	100.23	100.21	100.22	+.1	100.22	100.23	4.01
101.27	Aug. 1,'24	83.16	Dec. 23,'20	101.27	98.2	1	Lib. 2d cv. 4¼s, reg.	100.19	100.19	100.19	100.19	—.1	....	....	....
102.23	Aug. 5,'24	83.20	Dec. 20,'20	102.23	98.5	127	Lib. 3d 4¼s, 1928	101.00	101.00	101.00	101.3	+.1	101.1	101.3	3.95
102.21	Aug. 5,'24	82.12	May 19,'20	102.21	99.8	17	Lib. 3d 4¼s, reg.	100.31	101.00	100.31	100.31	+.1	....	....	....
103.00	Aug. 9,'24	82.00	May 20,'20	103.00	98.8	9824	Lib. 4th 4¼s, 1933-38	101.20	101.22	101.18	101.22	+.4	101.21	101.22	4.03
102.25	Aug. 9,'24	82.15	May 20,'20	102.25	98.7	2	Lib. 4th 4¼s, reg.	101.19	101.19	101.19	101.19	+.3	....	....	....
107.7	Nov. 1,'24	98.1	Mar.27,'23	107.7	99.8	99	Treasury 4½s, 1947-52	104.15	104.26	104.15	104.26	+.12	104.22	101.26	3.93
106.21	Nov. 5,'24	98.20	Apr.25,'23	106.21	99.13	..	Treasury 4¼s, reg.	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....
100.20	Dec. 16,'24	100.9	Dec.23,'24	100.20	100.9	172	Treasury 4s, 1944-54	100.12	100.14	100.11	100.14	+.2	100.12	100.14	3.97

Beginning March 22, 1923, the Stock Exchange officially quotes Liberty bonds in units and fractions, the fractions being 32ds of a unit, and the quotations after the decimal point representing one or more 32ds. In the above table, therefore, the figures of highest and lowest prices during 1924 and since date of issue are reduced to the form now used in the Stock Exchange quotations.

FOREIGN BONDS.

Argentine s f 6s, Ser A,'57	101	101		City of Lyons 6s, 1934	100	100		temp deb 7½s, 1942	91	91		Greek Gov s f 7s, 1944, w i	92¼	92¼	
14.....	95	95		3.....	85½	85½		1.....	92¼	92¼		51.....	88½	88½	
21.....	95¼	95¼		5.....	85¾	85¾		2.....	92¾	92¾		Hol-Am 25-yr s f 6s, 1947	100	100	
13.....	95	95		5.....	85¼	85¼		1.....	100	100		10.....	108⅞	108⅞	
1.....	95¼	95¼		10.....	85⅛	85⅛	Dept of Seine 6s, 1935	French Gov s f 7s, 1949, temp	92¼	92¼		2.....	108¾	108¾	
6(c)..	95½	95½		6.....	85	85	tem 7s, 1942					2.....	108¾	108¾	
4.....	95¼	Cy	Marseilles 6s, 1934				10.....	90⅛				Jap Gov 4s, 1931, s i	94	94	
Ser B, 1958, temp	95	95		2.....	85	85	11.....	90	118.....	94		18.....	82⅞	82⅞	
2.....	95¼	1		4.....	90¼	90¼	5.....	94½	18.....	82⅞		3.....	82⅞	82⅞	
1.....	96	14.....	85¼	25.....	90	108.....	94	10.....	82⅝	King of Den 6s, 1942	90⅝	2.....	100⅜		
10.....	95	14.....	85	Dom Canada 5s, 1926			1.....	94½	12.....	82⅜		2.....	100		
2.....	95¼	4.....	84⅜				152.....	94	7½s, 1941			tem s f 6½s, 1954	69½	69½	
7½s, 1927		Cy	Montevideo 6s, 1959				10.....	99⅞	9.....	99⅜		5.....	90⅜	90⅜	
4.....	101⅝	2.....	85	10.....	100⅜		11.....	99⅜	36.....	90⅜		63.....	90⅜	90⅜	
2.....	101⅞	4.....	84⅜	1.....	100⅝		4.....	99½	10.....	90⅜		10.....	90⅜	90⅜	
Austrian Govt gtd s f 7s, 1943		Cy	Marseilles 6s, 1934				1.....	100	3.....	90⅜		114.....	90⅜	90⅜	
1.....	97¼	1.....	85¼	Dept of Seine tem 7s, 1942	102¼	102¼	4.....	99¼	8s, 1945			Orient Dev deb 6s, 1953	90¼	90¼	
1.....	97¾	2.....	85¼		102¼	102¼	4.....	102¼	10.....	104		5.....	84		
2.....	97¾	8.....	85¼		102¼	102¼	2.....	102¼	7.....	103⅜		1.....	84		
3.....	97¾	1940			101½	101½	4.....	101⅜	5.....	103⅜		1.....	83⅜		
Chinese Ry 5s, 1951		1.....	94		101½	101½	8s, 1945		10.....	103⅜		2.....	83⅜		
3.....	41½	City of Rio de Janeiro s f 8s, 1946					10.....	104	6.....	103⅜		Indus Bank of Japan gtd deb 6% notes, 1924	100	100	
City of Bergen 8s, 1945		2.....	111¾				2.....	105½	1.....	103⅜					
City of Berne 8s, 1945		3.....	111				15.....	100⅜	1.....	103⅜		Kingdom of Norway s f 6s, 1943	98	98	
City Bordeaux 6s, 1934		5.....	111				3.....	100⅜	1.....	103⅜					
9.....	85						5.....	100⅜	1.....	103⅜		1.....	98	98	
4.....	84⅞						30.....	100⅜	6.....	103⅜		1.....	98¼	98¼	
City of Buenos Aires sf 6½s, Ser 2 B, '55							6.....	100⅜	10.....	103⅜		1.....	98¼	98¼	
1.....	95¾						10.....	100⅜	10.....	103⅜		1.....	98¼	98¼	
City Carlsbad s f 8s, '54, interim ctfs							10.....	100⅜	5.....	103⅜		1.....	98¼	98¼	
3.....	97						16.....	100⅜	9.....	103⅜		1.....	98¼	98¼	
City of Christiania s f 8s, 1945							16.....	100⅜	9.....	103⅜		1.....	98¼	98¼	
3.....	110½						4.....	100⅜	16.....	103⅜		1.....	98¼	98¼	
City of Copenhagen 5½s, 1944							s f 5½s, 1953		4.....	103⅜		1.....	98¼	98¼	
1.....	94¾						Nov	94⅞	Cin Gas & El 5s, 1956			6.....	101⅜		
3.....	94½						12.....	95	15.....	94⅞		CCC & St L gen 4s, 1993	83	83	
2.....	95						5.....	95	1.....	94⅞		8.....	83		
City of Cordoba 6s, 1937							55.....	94⅞	1.....	94⅞		ref & imp 6s, Ser C, 1953	103		
1.....	100⅛						7.....	94⅞	1.....	94⅞		1.....	103		
1.....	101⅛						1.....	94⅞	35.....	94⅞		Empire Gas & Fuel 7½s, Ser A, 1937	96⅜	96⅜	
2.....	101⅛						4.....	94⅞	189.....	94⅞		3.....	96⅜	96⅜	
10.....	101⅛						33.....	94⅞	2.....	94⅞		1.....	97		
10.....	101⅛						7.....	90	38.....	94⅞		15.....	96⅜		
28.....	101⅞						14.....	94½	14.....	94½		1.....	97		
1s7f..	101⅞						6.....	94¾	1.....	94⅞		10.....	96⅜		
1.....	101⅞						Great Con El Pow (Japan) s f 7s, 1944, int rcts		1.....	96⅞		2.....	96⅜		
1.....	101⅞						1.....	94¾	1.....	96⅞		21.....	96⅜		
4(3)..	101⅞						1.....	90¼	2.....	96⅞		1.....	97		
135f..	101⅞						3.....	90¼	2.....	96⅞		1.....	97		
1.....	101⅞						8.....	90¼	1.....	96⅞		Erie 1st gen 4s, 1996	63¼	63¼	
1.....	101⅞						Greek Govt s f 7s, 1964, w i	88½	1.....	97		8.....	63¼	63¼	
7.....	101⅞						51.....	88½	1.....	97		1.....	63⅜	63⅜	
28.....	101⅞						Hol-Am 25-yr s f 6s, 1947	100	2.....	97		1.....	63⅜	63⅜	
1s7f..	101⅞						10.....	108⅞	1.....	97		conv 4s, Ser A, 1953	64¾	64¾	
1.....	101⅞						2.....	109	1.....	97		4.....	64¾		
6s7f..	101⅞						2.....	109⅛	1.....	97		cv 5s, Ser B, 1953	63¾	63¾	
28.....	101⅞						1.....	109⅜	1.....	97		5.....	72½		
1.....	102						1.....	109⅜	1.....	97		5.....	72¾		
1.....	101⅞

BUSINESS REPORTS A PROSPEROUS YEAR

Leaders Forecast a Broadening of Activities Will Be Shown Early in 1925.

RETAIL TRADE STIMULATED

Improvement Experienced in Rural Communities as Well as in Industrial Centres.

Leaders in the world of trade and finance express satisfaction regarding results for 1924, as the end of the year approaches, according to Dun's Review. Even in those lines that have not fully participated in the improvement recently witnessed, confidence is expressed that a broadening out of activity will be witnessed early in the new year, when annual inventories have been completed.

"More seasonal weather in many sections, the payment of large sums in the way of bonuses by banking and trading concerns and the release by banks of Christmas savings funds have greatly stimulated retail trade during the past two weeks, and holiday sales at practically every important centre have exceeded previous records. In most wholesale departments, due largely to the fact that traveling men are home for the holidays and business houses are devoting attention to preparations for inventories, the customary quieting down of this period is noticed, but the confident feeling and optimism with which the future is regarded present quite a marked contrast to the situation that prevailed a year ago. With all grains, meat and many other agricultural products selling at the most remunerative prices for several years, and the consequent improved financial position of the farmers, there is a steadily broadening call for all kinds of commodities in the rural communities.

"Furthermore, many of the important industries have benefited as a result of the growing demand and rising prices for iron and steel, copper, tin, zinc, lumber and other basic materials. This gives assurance of steady employment for labor and that collective distribution of all kinds of commodities will be maintained.

"It is significant that while many buyers continue to pursue a hand-to-mouth policy in their operations, an increasing disposition to anticipate requirements is becoming plainly perceptible. Evidence of this is seen in the fact that the great movement of merchandise, which usually falls off at this period, continues in almost record volume, bank clearings remain exceptionally large and visiting merchants in the principal wholesale markets are reported to be much more numerous than customary at this period."

Bradstreet's says in part:

"Weather severities and irregularities, plus some changes in character of goods bought, have made for a set of rather mixed reports regarding retail and holiday buying. Primary lines and industries, most of these in what might be termed constructive lines, while quieter on the whole, have continued to send quite uniformly cheerful advices as to the present and future of trade. Severe weather in the West, low temperatures with sleet and snow, checked fullest activities in country sections, besides doing a great deal of damage to telegraph and telephone lines and to cattle exposed to its severities. Retail trade in other areas further to the southwest seemed to benefit by this Winter weather as helping seasonal goods. Again, in parts of the Southeast and in New England, retail trade continued to lag. There is little dispute that about as active a line as any in the entire country is radio material, which sold apparently to the limit of dealers' ability to deliver. Mail-order buying is also said to have had a wonderful finish, while a fair reorder trade was done at the eleventh hour by jobbers. About half the markets report seasonal retail trade exceeding a year ago, while the other half report trade equal to or below last year."

CARNEGIE STEEL TO EXPAND.

Company Will Build Seven Additional Open-Hearth Furnaces.

STEUBENVILLE, Ohio, Dec. 26.—The Carnegie Steel Company will begin immediately construction of seven open-hearth furnaces adjoining its present plant at Mingo Junction, near here, according to an order received late today by General Manager George E. Wisner from President H. L. Williams.

An appropriation of $5,500,000 was made for the expansion.

ERIE RAILROAD STOCK.

Proposed Increase Affects All Three Issues, Not Common Alone.

Officials of the Erie Railroad Company said yesterday that an erroneous impression had been gained as a result of the announcement from Albany that the company had filed an application to increase its authorized capital stock. It was explained that the action providing for an increase in the capitalization had been taken by the company in December, 1915, but that the certificates covering the total increase had not all been filed at that time. Since then the request has been filed at Albany providing that the total authorized capital stock, including all three classes, shall be 2,530,000 shares and not that amount of common stock alone, as indicated in the Albany dispatch.

It was also stated that this increase with authorized but not issued common stock would provide for the conversion of all the bonds of the company that have not been turned in. The conversion privilege on the "D" bonds does not expire until Oct. 1, 1927. The date has already expired on the earliest series of the same issue.

PACKARD MOTOR CO. PROFITS

Net of $1,872,753 Reported for the Quarter Ended Nov. 30.

The Packard Motor Car Company, for the three months ended Nov. 30, reports net profit of $1,872,753, which, after allowing for regular preferred dividends, was equal to 70 cents a share earned on the $23,770,200 common stock of $10 a share par value outstanding. This compares with 38 cents a share earned on the common stock in the same period last year.

As of last Nov. 30, the company reported cash and marketable securities, the latter being chiefly Government securities, of $18,155,579. Net current assets amounted to approximately $30,000,000, or nine times current assets.

"The company enters the new year in a strong position," says Alvin Macauley, President. "Earnings are satisfactory and such basic factors as cash and inventories were never better. We are prepared to handle the large volume of business which we believe is just ahead."

GOODYEAR TIRE CO. LOSES.

Court Holds It Can Be Sued Here in $4,000,000 Damage Action.

Supreme Court Justice Lewis in Brooklyn decided yesterday that the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company of Akron, Ohio, had a legal residence or office in this State and may be sued in the courts here. The decision followed a motion by the company for dismissal of an action by J. Potter Stockton, Morris & Co., the Taunton Manufacturing Company, the Thistle Cotton Mills Corporation and the Eaton Cotton Mills Corporation for $4,000,000 damages for alleged breach of contract by refusal to accept all or part of materials contracted for in 1922.

An attorney for the Goodyear Company contended proper service had not been made in the suit by serving the notice of the action upon L. F. Stone, an assistant secretary of the company at 120 Broadway, as all of the manufacturing was done in Ohio and only incidental financial matters were handled here.

FOREIGN LOANS IN SIGHT.

One of $3,000,000 to Sarre District, Germany, May Be Offered.

More foreign loans are in sight for a public offering early in January, according to reports in the financial district yesterday. At least one foreign issue may be brought out next week.

Added to the group of prospective foreign loans is one of $3,000,000 to the Sarre District, Germany. Underwriters were said yesterday to have practically concluded terms for this loan as a result of conferences with representatives of Frankfort banks. Bankers who have figured in recent German deals declined to talk about the new loan, and it was not known whether there would be a public offering of bonds or whether the $3,000,000 would be set up as a short-term credit. Investment bankers forecast a loan bearing 7 per cent. interest coupons and maturing in ten years.

JERSEY CENTRAL DIVIDEND.

Extra Payment of $2 a Share Will Be Made on Jan. 15.

The Central Railroad of New Jersey ordered the usual extra dividend yesterday of $2 a share, payable Jan. 15 to stock of record Jan. 5.

Directors of the International Utilities Corporation declared an initial quarterly dividend of 87½ cents on the Class A preferential shares, payable Jan. 15 to stock of record Jan. 6.

PUBLIC UTILITIES REPORT ON EARNINGS

Philadelphia Company Shows Total of $35,534,715 for 11 Months to Nov. 30.

GAIN BY COMMONWEALTH

Tennessee Electric System's Statement for Year Also Shows Increase in Net Totals.

The Philadelphia Company reported gross earnings of $3,512,422 for November, a decrease of $44,878 compared with the same month last year, and net operating income of $995,554, a decrease of $75,586. For the eleven months ended Nov. 30 the gross earnings were $35,534,715, a decrease of $187,569 compared with the corresponding period last year, and net operating income of $11,412,429 for the eleven months, a decrease of $1,755,673.

The Central Power and Light Company for October reported gross earnings of $334,792 against $290,741 last year, and net revenues available for depreciation and interest of $114,198 against $96,310. For the twelve months ended Oct. 31 the company reports gross earnings of $4,499,437 against $3,613,833, and net revenue, available for depreciation and interest, $1,542,977 against $1,232,970.

According to a statement issued by the Commonwealth Power Corporation, the parent and subsidiary companies, for the twelve months ended Nov. 30, its earnings applicable to dividends and depreciation were to $5,828,024, or $21.58 a share on the 270,000 shares of preferred stock, and $20.62 a share on the 210,000 shares of common stock. After provisions for depreciation, earnings were equal to $13.82 a share on the preferred and $10.64 a share on the common stock, compared with $13.17 and $10.07 a share, respectively, in the previous year.

An official statement issued by the Tennessee Electric Power system showed earnings for the twelve months ended Nov. 30 of $1,766,878, after fixed charges and dividends on the first preferred stock. This left $35.34 a share on the 50,000 shares of second preferred stock and $9.40 a share on the 156,000 shares of common stock. After providing for depreciation there remained a balance equal to $18.46 a share on the second preferred stock and $3.90 a share on the common stock, against $16.68 and $3.42 a share, respectively, earned in the previous twelve months.

FISK RUBBER CO. REPORT.

Orders for Spring Delivery Large.t in Concern's History.

In the annual report of the Fisk Rubber Company, H. T. Dunn, President of the company, says "orders on hand for Spring delivery are the largest in the history of the company and the prospects for the coming year are very satisfactory."

In his statement to stockholders, issued in connection with the annual report, Mr. Dunn says:

"The net sales for the twelve months ended Oct. 31, amounted to $52,946,531. Operating profits after depreciation but before interest were $4,259,544 and after interest and other charges $3,136,664, as compared with the ten months ending Oct. 31, 1923, of $2,583,613. After deducting provision for Federal taxes for 1924, the net amount carried to surplus for the year is $2,736,664. Unit sales increased approximately 10 per cent., whereas the value of such sales increased approximately 5 per cent., this relatively smaller increase being due to two price reductions occurring during the year. Inventories are $12,583,273, or $1,314,642 less than at Oct. 31, 1923, while accounts and notes receivable are $9,202,051, or $2,720,292 in excess of Oct. 31, 1923. Total current assets of $24,031,379, and current liabilities of $2,173,866 show a ratio of current assets to current liabilities of 11 to 1, with an increase in working capital in the amount of $2,351,618."

FINANCIAL NOTES.

The Chase National Bank has been appointed registrar of the following stock of the New Process Cork Company, Inc.: 50,000 shares Class A, 50,000 shares Class B common, 50,000 shares Class C common.

The Pacific Bank has been appointed trustee under an issue of $200,000 principal amount four-year collateral trust bonds of the Hemplin Corporation.

WASHBURN-CROSBY INCOME.

Reports $24.72 a Share, Against $14.46 for Previous Fiscal Year.

The Washburn-Crosby Company, including returns from subsidiary companies, reports net income of $2,210,044, after all charges and taxes, for the year ended July 31, 1924. After preferred dividends the company had a balance equal to $24.72 a share on the $6,988,500 common stock outstanding. In the previous year the company reported net income equal to $14.46 a share on the common stock. The detailed income account for 1924 and 1923 follows:

	1924.	1923.
Net sales	$76,900,964	$89,618,367
Expenses	74,180,000	87,936,515
Operating profit	$2,720,874	$1,681,852
Other income	141,167	157,337
Total income	$2,862,041	$1,839,189
Interest charges	303,576	380,108
Reserve Federal taxes	348,421	230,890
Net income	$2,210,044	$1,228,182

The general balance sheet as of Nov. 30, 1924, showed total assets of $24,961,169, with good-will and trade-marks carried at $1.

ARGENTINE EXPORTS GROW.

Their Value for First Six Months of This Year Set Record.

The value of exports for the first six months of this year from Argentina exceeded the value for any corresponding period in recent years with the exception of 1920 when prices were inflated, according to a report just compiled by the National Statistical Department and released yesterday by the Argentine-American Chamber of Commerce, Inc.

A comparative table of values in terms of gold pesos for the first six months of the last two years follows:

	Imports.	Exports.	Export Surplus.
1924	402,254,959	569,585,168	157,630,199
1923	434,215,048	457,151,616	22,936,568

Of the total of 569,585,168 gold pesos in exports in the first half of this year, 232,000,000 represented the amount of livestock and by-products exported compared with 176,000,000 in that connection in 1923. Exports of agricultural products totaled 322,000,000 against 265,000,000 in the corresponding period. Statistics show that Argentina is importing less of finished products and is developing its own manufactures.

$55,930,000 BONDS PLACED THIS WEEK

One of the Largest Totals of New Securities Ever Sold in Christmas Period.

$46,000,000 OF INDUSTRIALS

Public Utility Issues Aggregated $9,800,000—Andes Copper the Largest Offering.

Although the week was broken by the Christmas holiday, bankers were successful in placing $55,930,000 of bonds, one of the largest totals ever reported for a similar period of the year. The total compared with $133,069,000 the preceding week and bankers said yesterday that plans were under way for offering further new issues during the coming week.

By groups the totals for this and last week compared as follows:

Industrial	$46,000,000	$17,250,000
Public Utility	9,800,000	33,384,000
State and Municipal	130,000	26,841,000
Foreign		61,000,000
Miscellaneous		594,000
Totals	$55,930,000	$133,069,000

Offering of $40,000,000 debenture bonds for the Andes Copper Mining Company was the largest piece of business of the week. Next week one or two smaller issues and an issue of foreign description probably will be offered, although nothing definite has yet been announced.

The bond market held well during the week, bankers said, and despite the heavy money movement necessary in anticipation of year-end settlements its tone indicated that no fundamental change had taken place in the money or investment markets. Even when the call loan rate moved up to 5 per cent. early this week bond prices showed little effect, and yesterday with the call market again at 4½ per cent. there was said to be evidence to show that the temporary tightening in advance of year-end operations was about over.

GROWTH IN EXPORTS OF AMERICAN GRAINS

Increase in Eleven Months of the Year Was $97,000,000 Over the 1923 Total.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—A bulletin just issued by the Department of Commerce states that during the eleven months of 1924 the exports of grains and grain products from the United States amounted to nearly $388,000,000, or $97,000,000 more than for the same period last year.

The chief gains over last year were in wheat, $97,488,000; rye, $10,287,000; barley, $9,168,000; malt, $2,790,000; wheat flour, $2,037,000, and rye flour, $595,000.

The value of the corn exports was $18,731,000 less than for the same period last year. Other losses were in rice, $5,682,000; oatmeal, $1,942,800; cornmeal, $447,000; rice meal, $395,000; hominy and grits, $302,000.

The value of the November shipments was $45,543,000 greater than that of November, 1923. The principal gains were in wheat, $39,109,000; barley, $2,781,000; wheat flour, $1,589,000; rye, $1,126,000; malt, $626,000, and oats, $365,000.

The largest losses during November, as compared to November of 1923, were in oatmeal, $221,000, and rye flour, $125,000.

The export price per unit of every one of the enumerated commodities, with the exception of three (macaroni, "other grain preparations" and "other corn preparations") was greater in November, 1924, than during the corresponding month of 1923. Notable among the increases were wheat, $1.57 a bushel, as compared with $1.13 last November; rye, $1.34, as compared to 80 cents; wheat flour, $6.67 a barrel, compared to $5.16.

Gray & Davis, Inc., in Merger.

All of the assets of Gray & Davis, Inc., have been transferred to a new company which will be controlled by the American Bosch Magneto Corporation, according to a letter sent to stockholders by A. T. Murray, President. Stockholders of Gray & Davis approved of the transfer, and about Jan. 20 American Bosch Magneto will deliver one share of its stock for each 7½ shares of Gray & Davis stock.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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1924. High.	1924. Low.	Stock and Dividend Rate.	Sales.	First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.	Closing. Bid.	Closing. Ask.
17½	7½	Wheeling & Lake Erie	1,300	15⅝	15⅞	15⅝	15¾	+ ⅝	15⅝	15¾
32½	14¾	Wheeling & Lake Erie pf	600	29½	30¼	29½	30	+ ⅝	30⅝	30¾
29⅝	23⅛	White Eagle Oil (2)	800	27	27	27	27		26⅞	27
72½	50⅛	White Motors (4)	8,600	70⅝	72¼	70⅜	72	+ 1½	71½	72
5	⅝	Wickwire Spencer Steel	400	1	1⅛	1	1	— ⅛	1	1⅛
14¾	6⅞	Willys-Overland	4,200	10⅜	10¾	10¼	10¼	— ⅛	10¼	10⅜
88	61½	Willys-Overland pf	2,200	74	74⅞	74	74	— ⅛	74	74½
28	4⅛	Wilson & Co	100	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾	— ¼	6¾	7
72¼	11	Wilson & Co. pf	200	19	19	19	19	+ 1	19	20
126⅝	72½	Woolworth (F. W.) Co. (3)	2,800	123½	124	123	124	+ ⅝	123⅝	124
77	23¼	Worthington Pump	21,100	70⅝	77	70⅜	77	+ 6¼	77	77¼
89½	68	Worth. Pump pf. A (7)	100	88⅞	88⅞	88⅞	88⅞	+ 1	85	90
75¾	58½	Worth. Pump pf. B (6)	400	75	75	75	75	+ 1½	77	
17⅛	9⅜	Wright Aeronautical (1)	200	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	— ⅝	16	16½
45¾	35	Wrigley (Wm., Jr.) (3)	100	44⅜	44⅜	44⅜	44⅜	+ 1	44¼	44½
85⅝	32	Yellow Cab Mfg. (2.52)	300	39¼	39⅜	39¼	39¼	+ ⅛	39	40
72	59⅜	Youngstown Sheet & T. (4)	100	70½	70½	70½	70⅝	+ 1	70	70½
		RIGHTS.								
9⅝	⅝	Commercial Solvents	500	6	6¼	6	6¼	+ ⅝	..	..
⅞	⅛	Guantanamo Sugar	200	⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞		..	..
25¾	15¼	Reading	1,400	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	23½	+ 1	23	23⅜

Dividend rates as given in the above table are the annual cash payments based on the latest quarterly or half yearly declarations. Unless otherwise noted, extra or special dividends are not included.

*Partly stock. †Partly extra. ‡Payable in preferred stock.

BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

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DOMESTIC BONDS.

8.....106½ / 2.....106¼ / 10.....106⅝ / Norwn Bell Tel 7s, 1941 / 3.....107⅜ / 1.....107⅝ / Og & Lake C 4s, 1948 / 3.....72¼ / Ohio Pub Serv ref 7½s, Ser A, 1946 / 1.....110¼ / 5.....110¼ / Old Ben Coal 1st g 6s, '27, interim ctfs / 2.....97⅞ / 1.....98 / Oregon & Cal 6s, 1943 / 1.....100⅝ / Oreg Sh Line 1st con 5s, 1946 / 1.....103⅜ / gtd con 5s, 1946 / 1.....103⅞ / gtd ref 4s, 1929 / 1.....96⅝ / Oreg-Wash R & Nv 1st & ref 4s, '61 / 2.....82½ / Otis Steel 7½s, 1947 / 5.....91½ / Pa Gas & El 5s, 1942 / 1.....94⅝ / 3.....94½ / Pac Pwr & Lt 1st & ref 5s, 1930 / 1.....98⅜ / Pa Tel & Tel 5s, 1952 / 1.....92½ / 1.....92¼ / Pac Tel & Tel 5s, 1937 / 10 (c)...100⅝ / Pan-Am P & T s f g 6s, '34 temp / 28tf...102⅛ / 1.....102¼ / 7.....102⅜ / 5.....102⅝ / 18tf...102⅝ / 28tf...102⅝ / 5.....102⅛ / 1.....102¼ / 28tf...102⅛ / 3.....102⅛ / 7 (3)...102¼ / 10.....102⅝ / 5.....102⅛ / 38tf...102⅛ / 6.....102⅛ / 9.....102¼ / 4.....102¼ / 18tf...102⅝ / 5.....102⅝ / 4 (3)...102⅜ / 2.....102⅜ / 11.....102⅜ / 28tf...102⅜ / Penn RR temp 5s, 1964 / 1.....98½ / 5.....98½ / 6½s 1936 / 2.....110½ / 2.....110⅝ / 1.....110¾ / Peo & E Inc 4s / 5.....35¾ / 1st 5s 1940 / 5.....78 / 14.....78¼ / Pere Mar 1st 5s, 1956 / 8.....98¼ / 10.....98⅝ / 5.....98⅝ / Phil & Rdg 5s, 1973 / 1.....100⅝ / Phila Co 5½s, 1938 / 1.....94 / 1st & ref 6s '44, Ser A / 1.....102½ / Pierce-Arrow deb 8s, 1943 / 3.....95⅜ / 1.....96½ / 3.....96¾ / Pillsby Flour Mills 1st g 6s, 1943 / 1.....99½ / 1.....99¾ / Pitts Co C & S gen 5s, 1970, Ser A / 2.....100 / 1.....100½ / 2.....100⅝ / Pitts Yongsta & Asht 5s, Ser B, 1962 / 5.....100⅜ / Portland Ry L & P 1st conv 5s, 1942 / 7.....85 / 7½s, Ser A, 1942 / 2.....105½ / 1st & ref 6s, Ser B, 1947 / 3.....97⅜ / St P & K C S Line 1st 4½s, 1941 / 3.....88¼ / 5.....88¼ / 20.....88¼ / col 4s, 1949 / 1.....81 / South Ry 1st 5s, 1994 / 27.....100½ / registered 20.....90½ / 15.....91⅜ / St Paul Union Depot 1st & ref 5s, Ser A 1972 / 2.....100⅛ / San Ant & A P 4s, 1943 / 1.....81 / San Ant Pub Ser 1st & ref 6s, 1952 / 1.....99½ / Sea Air Line gold 4s,1959, stpd / 5.....55½ / con 6s, 1945 / 4.....84¾ / 10.....84¾ / ref 4s, 1959 / 1.....59¾ / 2.....59¾ / 4.....59 / adj 5s, 1949 / 10.....74⅝ / Sharn Stl Hp s f 8s, Ser A, 1941 / 1.....106 / Sinc Con col / 1.....72¾ / Rogers-Brown Iron gen & ref 7s, 1942 / 4.....84 / St L Ir M & So gen 5s, 1931 / 2.....99¾ / unify & ref 4s, 1929 / 2.....92½ / River & G 4s, 1933 / 2.....83¾ / 1.....83½ / 9.....83¾ / 4.....83¾ / 2.....84½ / 11.....82 / Skelly Oil 6½s, notes, 1927 / 10.....103½ / 5.....103¾ / 25.....103¾ / 10.....103½ / 10sf7...103½ / So Bell Tel & Tel 1st 5s, 1941 / 3.....99⅝ / 10.....99⅝ / 1st ref 4s, 1953 / 1.....88¾ / 5.....88¾ / 20.....88¾ / col 4s, 1949 / 1.....81 / South Pac 4s, 1969 / 27.....100½ / registered 20.....90⅛ / 8.....75⅜ / 1.....74 / 1.....73¾ / 2.....73⅞ / 1.....74 / 5s, 1956 / 5.....102⅛ / 1.....102 / 10.....102½ / 5½s, 1956 / 3.....107 / 1.....106⅝ / 5.....106⅝ / 22.....107 / Stand Gas & E conv deb 6½s, 1951 / 5.....105¾ / 51.....105⅞ / Steel & Tube gen s f 7s, 1965 / 4.....105½ / Sugar Estates of Oriente 7s, 1942 / 5.....96⅜ / 3.....96¼ / Tennessee Elec, 1st & ref 6s, 1947 / Ser A / 40.....99½ / 1.....99¾ / 5.....99¾ / 1.....99½ / Terra As of St L ref 4s, 1953 / 3.....82½ / 1.....82¾ / 4.....83¾ / Tex & Pac 1st 5s, 2000 / 3.....99¾ / Third Av ref 4s, 1960 / 3.....55¾ / 3.....55¾ / 15.....55¼ / Third Av adj 5s, 1960 / 2.....49½ / 4.....49¾ / 1.....49¾ / Tidewater Oil 6½s, 1931 / 5.....102⅜ / Toledo Edison 1st 7s, 1941 / 10.....109½ / Tol & Ohio Cnt gen 5s, 1935 / 1.....96 / Tol St L & Wn 4s, 1950 / 1.....81¾ / Union Bag & P 1st 6s, Ser A, 1942 / 1.....98 / Union El L & P 5s, 1923 / 1.....98⅜ / Un Pac Cnv 4s, 1927 / 20.....99¼ / 5.....99¾ / Union Pac 6s, 1928 / 2.....103½ / Union Pac 1st ref 4s, 2008 / 1.....91 / Union Tnk Car equipment 7s, 1930 / 1.....106½ / United Drug 1st temp 6s, 1944 / 4.....101 / 2.....100⅞ / 1.....101 / United Rys of St L 4s, 1934 / 44.....76 / Westchester Lighting Co 5s, 1950 / 7.....100 / Wheeling & L E ref 4½s, Ser A, 1966 / 1.....68¼ / Wickwire Spencer Stl s f 7s, 1935 / 1.....100 / Wilson & Co conv 6s, '28 / 1.....54¼ / 3.....54¾ / conv 7½s,'31 / 5.....54¾ / 3.....54¾ / Wisconsin Cent Sup & Dul div & term 4s, 1936 / 4.....87½ / Youngstown Sheet & Tube 6s, '43 temp / 5.....95¾ / 2.....95½ / s f 7s, Ser A, 1947, ctfs of dep / 1.....89⅝ / s f conv 5½s, Ser A with warrants, 1937 / 2.....43 / 1.....43¾ / 4.....43¾ / Va&Souw con 5s, 1958 / 8.....84¾ / Wab 1st lien 4s, 1954 / 6.....78½ / 2d 5s, 1939 / 1.....95½ / Wab Tol & C 4s, 1941 / 1.....78½ / Wab Des M 4s, 1939 / 1.....80¾ / Warner Sugar 1st s f 7s, 1941 / 1.....91 / 4.....90¾ / Warner Sugar Corp 7s, '39 / 12.....78½ / Western Elec 5s, 1944 / 3.....98¾ / 10.....98¾ / 24.....98¾ / 14.....98¾ / Wn N Y & P Inc 5s, 1937 / 1.....101 / Wn Pacyland 4s, 1952 / 13.....63¾ / 2.....63¼ / Western Pac 5s, 1946 / 5.....90⅝ / 1.....90⅞ / 6s, Ser B '48 / 1.....102½ / West Penn Pw 1st 7s, 1946 / 1.....106½ / West Un Fnd & real est 4½s, 1950 / 1.....94½ / 2.....94¾ / 2.....94⅝ / Westngh E & M 7s, 1931 / 2.....107⅞ / 1.....107¾ / Westchester Lighting Co 5s, 1950 / 7.....100 / Wheeling & L E ref 4½s, Ser A, 1966 / 1.....68¼ / Wickwire Spencer Stl s f 7s, 1935 / 1.....100 / Wilson & Co conv 6s, '28 / 1.....54¼ / 3.....54¾ / conv 7½s,'31 / 5.....54¾ / 3.....54¾ / Wisconsin Cent Sup & Dul div & term 4s, 1936 / 4.....87½ / Youngstown Sheet & Tube 6s, '43 temp / 5.....95¾ / 2.....95½ /

BONDS.

(In $1,000 lots.)

10 Allied Pack 6s	81	80⅝	80⅝
28 Am Gas & Elec 6s, 2014	95¼	95	95¼
22 Am Ice 1st & ref 7s, 1924	104	103¾	104
7 Am P & L 6s, 2016, old, without warrants	93½	93¼	93½
10 Am Sum Tob 7½s, 1925	93⅜	93	93½
1 Anaconda 6s	129.10	102⅜	102⅞
3 Angio-Cal 7½s	100⅜	100⅜	100⅜
1 AssocHardware 6s, 1933	83	83	83
2 Atl Fr & Sug 8s	18⅜	18⅛	18⅜
2 Atl, G & W 5s, '59, 61	61	61	61
4 Beth Stl 7s, '35	103½	103⅜	103⅜
18 Beaverboard 8s, 1933	89	88	88½
6 Can. Nat. Rys 4½s, 1954	93¾	93⅜	93⅜
2 Cent Leather 6s, 1945, w i	95¾	95⅝	95¾
2 Chi, Ind & Louis 5s, '41, w i	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝
7 Childs 6s, 1929	106	106	106
3 Cities Serv 7s, '66, C	111½	111	111½
4 Cities Serv 7s, '66, D	99	98⅝	98⅝
8 Do P&L 6s, '44	94½	94½	94½
8 Con Text 8s, '41	88	88	88
1 Cuban Tel 1st lien & ref mtg g b 7½s, 1941	106⅜	106⅜	106⅜
1 Deere 7½s, '31	104	104	104
107 Den & R G 5s, 1955, w i	58½	56⅞	57½
1 Detroit City Gas Cl A 6s, '47	102½	102½	102½
4 Det Ed 8s, '31	112½	112½	112½
10 Det Sa, Cl A, 49	97¼	97	97¼
1 Do 6s, '32	112½	112½	112½
7 Dunlop Tire & R 7s, '42, A	100¾	100½	100¾
1 Fed Sug 6s, '33	96¾	96¾	96¾
1 Robt Gair 1st mtg 7s, 1937	99	99	99
6 Gulf Oil of Penn 5s, 1937	98¾	98¾	98¾
138 Internat Match 6½s, 1943	113⅝	113	113⅝
6 Leh Pwr Secur 6s, 1927	100⅞	100⅞	100⅞
270 Reynolds Stl Sp 16½	16¼	16¼	16¼
150 Ry Steel Sp. 13	13	13	13
170 Ray Con Cop. 17½	16⅝	17½	17½
510 Reading 50	49½	49½	49½
110 Rep Iron & Stl 5½s	94¾	94¾	94¾
170 Rem Type 6½	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝
230 Replogle Stl 21½	21	21	21⅞
2,200 Wenden Cop 2½	2½	2½	2½
100 YukonAlaska 10	15½	15½	15½
tr ctfs	15½	15½	15½

STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARIES.

300 Anglo-Am	18¼	18¼	18¼
50 Buckeye P L	62½	62	62½
30 Eureka P L	83	83	83
300 Galena-Sig	55	54¾	54¾
700 Humble	41¾	41½	41¾
380 Imperial Oil (Can), coup	114	114	114
30 Indiana P L	74	73½	73½
1,800 Int Petrol Sec	100¼	98½	100½
15,500 Leh Val Coal ctfs, new	48¾	47½	48¾
50 LVCoalSales	86⅝	86⅝	86⅝
600 Libby, new	7¼	7¼	7½
2,100 Lib Rad Ch Stores	7¼	6⅞	7
100 LongBellLum Cl A, w i	52¾	52¾	52¾
750 Mid Cont Pet	78	78	79
200 Midvale Co	24⅜	24⅜	24⅜
200 Nat Dist Prod vot tr ctfs	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞
100 Nat Fuel Gas	44¾	44¾	44¾
1,750 Nat P & L	221	211	218
50 N Y Tel pf	110½	110⅜	110½
900 Nickel Plate, new, w i	84¾	84	84
700 Ohio Oil	86	86	86
10 N S Pwr pf	94½	94½	94½
200 OmnibusCorp vot tr ctfs	16	16	16
600 Radio Corp	9¾	9¾	9¾
200 Do pf	45	45	45
400 Reo Motors	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜
600 Rova Radio	6	6	6
Ice	11⅜	11¼	11⅜
2,000 Shattuck Co (Frank), w i	32¾	31⅝	32⅜
700 Silica Gel new vot tr ctfs	14	14	14
600 Sleeper Radio vot tr ctfs	16½	16½	16½
100 So Cal Ed	101¼	101¼	101¼
2,000 Southeastern Pwr & Lt	59	57	58½
400 Southeastern Pwr & Lt pf	59	57	58½
100 Std Pub Cl A	26½	26½	26½
2,000 Swift Int'l	33½	32½	33½
220 Swift & Co	114½	114	114½
300 Tenn El Pwr	52	51¾	51½
50 Do pf	73	73	73
3,000 Thermiodyne Radio v t c	17¾	17	17
3,800 Tpson (R E) Radio v t c	17	16½	16⅝
3,200 Tob Prod Ex	3¼	3⅛	3⅛
100 Tob Shippds	40	40	40
100 Un Gas Imp	88¼	88¼	88¼
200 Un Lt&P Cl A	40½	40½	40½
100 UnShoeMach	42	42	42
600 U S Lt&H pf	1	90c	1
900 Util Pwr&Lt, Cl A, w i	26	25¾	25¾
200 Ward Bak, B	43	43	43
2,100 Ware Radio	7¾	7½	7¾
300 West Power	37½	37½	37½
20 Do pf	86½	86	86
200 White Rock, new	18	17¾	18
2,800 Yel Taxi, N Y	20½	19½	20

MINING STOCKS.

12,000 Ariz G Cop	7c	6c	6c
1,000 Caledonia	8c	8c	8c
6,800 Canario Cop	4½	4	4½
1,000 Comstock T	30c	30c	30c
2,500 Cons Cop, n	2¾	2¾	3
100 Copper Range	28¼	28¼	28¼
1,000 Diamondfield B B (reor)	8c	8c	8c
1,900 FirstThought	59c	58c	59c
1,000 Golden State	10c	10c	10c
1,000 Gold Cons	4c	4c	4c
8,000 Gold Z Div	4c	4c	4c
38,000 Harmill Div	18c	13c	14c
1,200 Hecla	13¾	12¾	12½
1,000 Hollinger Con	2c	2c	2c
11,300 Howe Sound	3¼	2¾	3
5,000 Indpce Lead	12c	12c	12c
19,000 Jib Con	60c	56c	56c
2,100 Kay Copper	1¾	1¾	1¾
3,000 Knox Divide	3c	3c	3c
56,000 LoneStarCon	8c	5c	7c
7,800 Mason Val	2¾	1½	2⅜
8,000 Mohican Cop	24c	22c	24c
4,000 Nat Tin	8c	7c	8c
700 NewCornelia	24¾	24	24¾
400 N J Zinc	189¾	186¼	189¾
200 Nipissing	6¾	6½	6¾
4,700 Ohio Copper	1¾	1⅝	1¾
11,000 Parmac Pore	50c	50c	50c
3,700 Plym'thLead	75c	71c	75c

MAY WHEAT PASSES $1.81 IN CHICAGO PIT

No. 2 Red Winter Brings $1.91—Old No. 2 Yellow Corn Touches $1.32 and Rye $1.51.

WINNIPEG ABOVE CHICAGO

3,000,000 Bushels of Wheat Change Hands in the Last Half Hour of Trading.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Besides crossing to above $1.80 for the first time, the wheat market today shattered all high price records this year. New buying was based largely on an estimate that the exportable wheat surplus looked for in Argentina would amount to only 112,000,000 bushels.

No. 2 red Winter wheat on spot brought $1.91, while old No. 2 yellow corn was $1.32 and No. 2 rye $1.51½. There was general covering by shorts in all grain futures, and at the last wheat was 3¾@4⅝ cents higher; corn 1⅝@2⅞ cents, oats, 1½@2 cents and rye 2¼@2½ cents higher. At the top May touched $1.81¾, or 8¾ cents above the low on Tuesday.

Numerous stop-loss orders were uncovered on the way up, while there was a noticeable lack of pressure, except from profit-takers, who quickly lost their wheat to a new set of buyers and also to commission houses.

In the last half hour of trading around 3,000,000 bushels of wheat were bought by several commission houses, and one of the leading local operators, who sold around 1,000,000 bushels earlier in the week, came in on his line, not liking the action of the market in refusing to break after having absorbed fully 15,000,000 bushels of long wheat in the past few days.

It is the general belief that so much wheat is bought at low prices by holders who refuse to take profits that congestion quickly develops after a few cents' decline.

Winnipeg was stronger than Chicago and gained 4½@5⅝ cents, and messages from there expressed confidence that $2 per bushel would be witnessed inside of a few days. Offers on May there, good all day tomorrow, were quoted around $1.92.

In view of the holidays the strength in wheat has created unusual interest, as the highest prices are being made in the closing days of 1924, while the lowest of the year were made during the early months.

Nothing was heard regarding export demand during the day.

Increased apprehension over the outlook for the new crop is noticed in both trade and Government circles on account of the ice pack over the fields in many sections of the Central West.

Primary arrivals today were 990,000 bushels; week ago, 733,000; last year, 582,000. Shipments were 950,000 bushels; week ago, 713,000; last year, 593,000.

Strength in wheat was the main influence in coarse grains, and some of the local operators who sold out lines of long corn recently and went short again today, some paying the highest prices of the day. There was little in the news that attracted attention. Eastern cash demand remains very slow.

Offerings of rye were not large and the upturn was easily attained.

Primary arrivals of corn today were 1,174,000 bushels; week ago, 1,238,000; last year, 1,427,000, and shipments, 382,000 bushels; week ago, 299,000; last year, 888,000.

Chicago.

Today's Chicago prices for the principal grains were as follows:

WHEAT.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
December	$1.77⅛	$1.73	$1.77¼	$1.73	$1.01
May	1.81¾	1.75⅝	1.80⅞	1.76⅛	1.06⅜
July	1.54⅝	1.49½	1.54⅜	1.50⅝	1.05⅝

CORN.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
December	$1.27½	$1.23⅝	$1.27⅛	$1.24⅝	$0.69⅞
May	1.31½	1.28⅜	1.31¼	1.28⅝	.73⅝
July	1.32	1.29½	1.31⅞	1.30¼	.74⅜

OATS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
December	$0.61⅝	$0.59¼	$0.61½	$0.59⅝	$0.41¾
May	.63¾	.63⅛	.63⅝	.64⅛	.44⅜
July	.64⅜	.62⅞	.64⅝	.62¾	.42⅝

RYE.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
December	$1.52¼	$1.52	$1.52¼	$1.50	$0.67⅛
May	1.58⅜	1.54¾	1.58¼	1.55⅜	.73⅝
July	1.58	1.53⅞	1.57⅞	1.54¾	.73⅜

Cash prices for the principal grains at Chicago follow: Wheat, No. 2 hard, $1.77¾@1.78; No. 3 hard, $1.71@1.74; corn, No. 2 yellow, $1.31½@1.32; No. 3 mixed, $1.28½@1.29; No. 2 white, 61¾@62¼c; No. 3 white, 75½@60½c; rye, No. 2, $1.51½c.

PROVISIONS.

LARD—	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
January	16.70	16.44	16.67	16.35	12.05
March	16.85	16.65	16.85	....	12.07
May	17.15	16.80	17.12	16.92	12.15
July	17.30	17.00	17.17	17.07	....
September	17.50	17.22	17.47	17.27	....
RIBS—					
May	16.02	15.75	16.02	15.75	....
DRY SALTED BELLIES—					
May	16.75	16.40	16.75	16.55	....

Winnipeg.

Today's Winnipeg prices for the principal grains were as follows:

WHEAT.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
December	$1.85	$1.79	$1.84⅝	$1.80¾	$0.92⅝
May	1.80	1.83¼	1.86¼	1.83¼–⅝	.98¼
July	1.85½	1.79½	1.83⅝	1.80	1.00¼

OATS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
December	$0.66	$0.64⅞	$0.66	$0.64¾	$0.39½
May	.70⅝	.68¾	.70½	.68⅞	.41
July	.71	.69⅛	.71	.69⅝	....

Wheat Hits $2 Mark in Oregon.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 26.—Wheat prices reached the $2 mark here today for the first time since wartime prices prevailed. Two dollars a bushel was bid for big ten blue stem at today's session of the local exchange.

Bethlehem Gets 1,000-Ton Contract.

The Bethlehem Steel Corporation has received a contract calling for the delivery of 1,000 tons of steel to the O'Neill Contracting Company. The steel will be used in the construction of approaches for the Camden-Philadelphia bridge. The contracting firm has also asked for bids for 600 tons of concrete bars for the same work.

More Blast Furnaces to Start.

The Republic Iron and Steel Company will start another blast furnace at Youngstown early next week, making five of the company's six furnaces in operation, and bringing the total active furnaces in the district up to twenty-nine out of a total of forty-five.

Gets 150,000-Barrel Oil Contract.

The General Petroleum Company has received a contract for the delivery of 150,000 barrels of fuel oil to the United States Shipping Board. The contract is based upon a price of $2.65 a barrel delivered at Buenos Aires.

Bond Issue Is Offered.

Billings, Olcott & Co. are offering $50,000 Warren Foundry and Pipe Company first mortgage fifteen-year 6½ per cent. sinking fund gold bonds due Oct. 1, 1939, at 99 to yield about 6.60 per cent.

Refined Sugar Cut Ten Points.

The Federal Sugar Refining Company announced yesterday a reduction of 10 points in refined sugar prices, making the new quotations 7 and 7.05 cents a pound.

$100,000,000 IN GOLD GIVEN AT CHRISTMAS

Records Show That Bulk of the Coins Come Back Within Two Weeks.

The nation's call for gold coin as Christmas gifts was indicated yesterday when the Federal Reserve system's weekly statement showed that gold reserves on Dec. 24 were $2,912,819,000, a drop of $41,299,000 in a week. This figure, however, represented only part of the drain on the central banks as the member banks began taking gold coins to their own vaults two and three weeks before Christmas.

On Dec. 3 the Federal Reserve system report showed total gold reserves of $3,027,930,000, indicating that $115,111,000 had been taken out of the vaults of the twelve Reserve Banks in the month preceding Christmas.

In the New York district the now point of gold reserves was not touched last week, but during the preceding week, when the Bank's gold reserve was $922,891,000, there was a drop of $26,182,000 from the total on Dec. 3. The advance of the New York bank's gold reserve in the last week was due to the operations of the gold settlement fund. The heavy financing necessary to take care of recent mid-month tax payments, British Government debt payment and paying coupons on certain war-time obligations of the Government, as well as note maturities, accounted for the gain. As a result the exact proportion of Christmas gold, due to the fact that the gold settlement fund was used in settling interbank balances, could not be determined, although for the nation as a whole bankers felt that $100,000,000 was a fair estimate of the Christmas withdrawals.

Within two weeks, according to past experience, the gold coins withdrawn from the reserve banks, will be returned, save for a small proportion held by recipients. By New Year's Day usually more than half of the gold given at Christmas is either spent or deposited in banks.

PLANS LAW TO PUNISH SELLING OF INFLUENCE

Senator Sterling Drafting Measure to Cover Charges Against Government Employes.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Sale or attempted sale of influence or information by a Government employe in connection with proposed legislation will be punished under a bill which Senator Sterling of South Dakota, Chairman of the Senate Post Office Committee, is drawing, and which he may introduce in a few days. The bill, it is said, will cover cases such as that of a Senate employe who was charged recently with receiving $2,600 for seeking to bring about favorable action on the postal pay bill.

It is said the Department of Justice has found there is no statute which would exactly cover such a case, and that because of this the Sterling bill, or one something like it, would be of great aid to the Government. A law now prevents Government officers from selling influence likely to affect cases pending before their departments, but whether this can be extended to cover the instances of clerks to Congressional committees appears doubtful.

A BOOM IN DRY GOODS.

Facilities Taxed to Meet the Closing Rush of Trade.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Marshall Field & Co., in their weekly review of the wholesale dry goods trade, say:

"Current wholesale distribution of dry goods, although not as great as last week, exceeded by a large margin the volume recorded for the same week last year.

"Road sales also were considerably ahead of the total of the corresponding period a year ago.

"There was a remarkably large number of customers in market, the count greatly exceeding that of the corresponding week in 1923.

"Collection was about equal to the same period last year.

"Last-minute orders during the first three days of the week for both staple and novelty merchandise were excessive and taxed physical facilities to the utmost to afford the efficient service necessary to provide merchants promptly with adequate holiday supplies."

RESERVE BANK POSITION.

Comparison of the Week's Items With Those of Preceding Periods.

In yesterday's statement of the Federal Reserve System, the reserve ratio of the system dropped to the lowest of the year to date. There were no other high or low records established for 1924.

Following is the comparison of the highest and lowest figures of the Reserve System in 1924 to date and in the previous full years. Figures are in thousands of dollars:

Total Gold Holdings.

	—High.—		—Low.—	
1924	$3,167,527	July 23	$2,954,118	Dec. 17
1923	3,139,237	June 13	3,049,251	Jan. 3
1922	3,080,980	Oct. 11	2,875,289	Jan. 4
1921	2,810,044	Dec. 31	2,080,282	Jan. 7
1920	2,059,383	Dec. 30	1,824,561	Mar. 19
1919	2,201,804	June 6	2,038,788	Aug. 29
1918	2,000,274	Dec. 27	1,587,720	Jan. 4
1917	1,671,133	Dec. 28	742,062	Jan. 5
1916	732,286	Dec. 29	484,680	May 5
1915	542,413	Dec. 30	251,306	Jan. 29

Rediscounts.

	High, 1924.		Low, 1924.	
Govt. col	$422,764	Jan. 18	$70,570	Aug. 20
Other col	375,119	Jan. 12	124,272	Dec. 3
	High, 1923.		Low, 1923.	
Govt. col	477,053	July 4	281,906	Jan. 10
Other col	481,503	Oct. 2	219,700	Jan. 31
	High., 1922.		Low. 1922.	
Govt. col	477,456	Jan. 4	115,238	July 28
Other col	635,111	Jan. 4	247,045	Aug. 15
	High, 1921.		Low, 1921.	
Govt. col	1,104,503	Jan. 7	431,891	Nov. 16
Other col	1,502,813	Jan. 7	692,640	Dec. 28
	High, 1920.		Low, 1920.	
Govt. col	1,572,980	Feb. 27	1,141,086	Dec. 30
Other col	1,616,113	Dec. 3	716,485	Jan. 30
	High, 1919.		Low, 1919.	
Govt. col	1,865,476	May 10	1,414,950	Dec. 19
Other col	684,514	Dec. 28	172,568	May 9

Reserve Note Circulation.

	—High.—		—Low.—	
1924	$2,245,230	Jan. 2	$1,729,859	Sep. 24
1923	2,411,058	Jan. 8	2,187,729	Aug. 1
1922	2,464,131	Dec. 27	2,122,010	June 14
1921	3,270,023	Jan. 7	2,566,068	Nov. 30
1920	3,404,931	Dec. 23	2,850,194	Jan. 30
1919	3,057,646	Dec. 26	2,450,720	Jan. 31
1918	2,685,244	Dec. 28	1,234,934	Jan. 20
1917	1,246,438	Dec. 28	259,768	Jan. 26
1916	275,353	Dec. 30	152,244	June 30
1915	180,026	Dec. 30	14,500	Jan. 29

Ratio of Reserves.

With all percentages computed on the basis introduced by the Reserve Board on March 13, 1921, the highest and lowest reserve percentages of the Federal Reserve System compare as follows:

	—High.—		—Low.—	
1924	83.7	May 21	70.5	Dec. 24
1923	78.2	July 25	71.3	Jan. 6
1922	80.1	Aug. 9	71.1	Jan. 3
1921	76.1	Dec. 17	46.4	Jan. 7
1920	48.0	Dec. 17	40.3	May 14
1919	44.1	Feb. 7	42.0	Dec. 26
1918	62.9	Feb. 8	47.9	Dec. 6
1917	86.2	Mar. 30	60.8	Dec. 29

The reserve percentages of the New York Reserve Bank compare as follows:

	—High.—		—Low.—	
1924	91.5	May 21	70.8	Oct. 15
1923	87.6	June 20	75.0	Jan. 3
1922	80.6	Jan. 25	79.3	Jan. 4
1921	84.1	Sep. 21	56.5	Feb. 4
1920	42.3	Sep. 24	35.8	Feb. 20
1919	52.6	June 30	38.8	Dec. 26
1918	69.4	Aug. 2	41.7	Dec. 27

Bankers to Visit the S. S. America.

The Industrial Visits Committee of the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Banking has arranged for an inspection today of the steamship America, one of the largest of the United States Shipping Board vessels.

GOVERNMENT TO CALL MINING STATE PARLEY

Federal Bureau Will Recommend Safety Legislation to Be Submitted to Legislatures.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—A conference of the Governors of States where mining is an important industry will be held in Washington soon under the auspices of the Bureau of Mines. Proposed legislation to promote the safety of miners will be discussed. Officials of the bureau, it is understood, will present a program of legislation, the submission of which to Legislatures in the mining States it will recommend.

An Administration official pointed out today that there is little that the Federal Government can do toward regulating conditions in the mines, the industry being largely in the control of the States. The bureau, through investigations conducted by its experts, however, assists the States by way of counsel. For this reason, conferences with State officials are held from time to time.

The conference will assemble in January. The exact date and the questions to be considered will be specified in an early announcement at the Bureau of Mines.

CRAIG ILL, MEETING DELAYED

Sinking Fund Commission Postpones Session Until Tuesday.

A special meeting of the Sinking Fund Commission, called by Mayor Hylan for yesterday at the City Hall, was adjourned until next Tuesday when word was received that Controller Craig was ill at his home and was not expected in his office until next Monday.

Mayor Hylan and the other members of the commission started to dispose of the business on the calendar, the Corporation Counsel having advised them that they could act without the presence of the Controller, but when word was received that Mr. Craig was ill action was reconsidered and they adjourned until Tuesday.

When Mayor Hylan was informed that none of the Controller's three deputies could attend to represent him in the meeting because they had not been directed to do so by Mr. Craig, he commented: "No, they wouldn't dare to come without his permission."

BANK TO INCREASE CAPITAL.

Liberty National Plan Approved by Controller of the Currency.

The Liberty National Bank in New York announced yesterday that the proposed increase in the capital of the bank had been approved by the Controller of the Currency. The bank will have a capital of $1,500,000 and the increase will give it combined capital and surplus of $2,000,000.

An extra dividend of 1 per cent. was declared by the Board of Directors of the Commercial Trust Company of New Jersey in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent., both payable on Jan. 1.

The Bronxville Trust Company announced the election of Theodore F. Merseles, President of Montgomery, Ward & Co., and Owen Coogan, President of the Owen Coogan Corporation, as directors of the trust company.

LEHIGH VALLEY CHANGES.

N. W. Pringle Becomes General Passenger Traffic Manager of the Road.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad announced yesterday the following appointments to take effect Jan. 1, 1925:

N. W. Pringle, passenger traffic manager, with headquarters at 143 Liberty Street, New York.

C. A. Barber, general passenger agent, with headquarters at 143 Liberty Street, New York.

S. W. Gafner, assistant general passenger agent, with headquarters at Buffalo.

Weber & Heilbronor Sales Heavy.

Gross sales of the Weber & Heilbroner organization for 1924 will establish a new high record in the history of the company. December sales will approximate $1,000,000. A special meeting of stockholders will be held Dec. 30 to vote on a reduction in the number of common shares outstanding from 225,000 to 75,000 by the exchange of one share of the new stock for each three shares of stock now held.

Ford Motor Appointments.

Peter E. Martin has been appointed Vice President of the Ford Motor Company in charge of manufacturing and Ernest C. Kanzler has been made Second Vice President.

FEDERAL RESERVE STATEMENT.

Comparative statement of conditions at close of business Dec. 24:

District.	Gold Reserve.	Total Bills Discounted.	Total U. S. Govt. Secur.	F. R. Notes in Circul'n.	Due Memb'rs' Reserve Acct.	Ratio &c.
Boston	$232,480,000	$29,930,000	$35,400,000	$218,824,000	$137,028,000	67.5
New York	930,910,000	134,157,000	102,344,000	894,825,000	903,185,000	71.1
Philadelphia	225,068,000	47,347,000	29,880,000	182,315,000	122,882,000	74.0
Cleveland	255,280,000	46,033,000	60,050,000	217,541,000	175,196,000	65.7
Richmond	128,551,000	33,384,000	4,611,000	94,058,000	65,060,000	80.2
Atlanta	171,380,000	19,815,000	5,800,000	147,822,000	65,620,000	81.4
Chicago	354,190,000	45,161,000	79,898,000	201,598,000	315,207,000	69.7
St. Louis	83,881,600	11,867,000	15,088,000	59,113,000	76,857,000	66.4
Minneapolis	97,568,000	4,373,000	25,899,000	73,574,000	53,591,000	76.8
Kansas City	161,410,000	3,504,000	53,572,000	74,081,000	80,373,000	63.1
Dallas	61,750,000	5,947,000	15,374,000	58,357,000	50,795,000	57.8
San Francisco	270,542,000	14,909,000	55,140,000	222,038,000	159,006,000	70.6

In the Previous Week.

District.	Gold. Reserve.	Total Bills Discounted.	Total U. S. Govt. Secur.	F. R. Notes in Circ'l'n.	Due Memb'rs' Reserve Acct.	Ratio, &c.
Boston	$238,126,000	$17,280,000	$34,356,000	$207,493,000	$133,847,000	72.4
New York	929,891,000	35,042,000	263,656,000	876,250,000	887,194,000	73.3
Philadelphia	228,046,000	35,028,000	29,540,000	173,774,000	126,048,000	77.2
Cleveland	233,490,000	51,235,000	58,876,000	206,830,000	183,206,000	67.0
Richmond	123,969,000	30,364,000	4,518,000	89,397,000	64,518,000	83.4
Atlanta	164,833,000	18,144,000	5,815,000	142,994,000	62,438,000	84.0
Chicago	365,431,000	42,487,000	77,000,000	198,526,000	309,164,000	73.8
St. Louis	91,451,000	12,483,000	14,672,000	57,728,000	80,437,000	66.4
Minneapolis	102,431,000	4,564,000	25,513,000	72,142,000	59,599,000	78.3
Kansas City	160,465,000	5,551,000	52,742,000	73,185,000	87,108,000	67.6
Dallas	61,253,000	4,227,000	14,721,000	56,882,000	51,417,000	65.2
San Francisco	283,792,000	9,397,000	53,853,000	216,452,000	156,829,000	73.3

Consolidated resources and liabilities of the twelve Federal Reserve Banks compare as follows:

RESOURCES—	Dec. 24, 1924.	Dec. 17, 1924.	Dec. 26, 1923.
Gold with Federal Reserve agents	$1,747,218,000	$1,822,424,000	$2,106,814,000
Gold redemption fund with U. S. Treasury	45,756,000	47,048,000	66,278,000
Gold held exclusively against F. R. notes	$1,792,974,000	$1,869,472,000	$2,176,092,000
Gold settlement fund with F. R. Board	637,240,000	589,390,000	353,604,000
Gold and gold certificates held by banks	482,665,000	495,256,000	341,401,000
Total gold reserves	$2,912,819,000	$2,954,118,000	$3,071,097,000
Reserves other than gold	84,694,000	94,467,000	66,419,000
Total reserves	$2,997,513,000	$3,048,585,000	$3,137,516,000
Non-reserve cash	37,668,000	40,418,000	69,661,000
Bills discounted:			
Secured by U. S. Government obligations	220,230,000	158,413,000	441,842,000
Other bills discounted	157,199,000	125,398,000	415,309,000
Total bills discounted	$396,429,000	$283,811,000	$857,151,000
Bills bought in open market	389,574,000	336,827,000	836,415,000
U. S. Government securities:			
Bonds	74,756,000	64,578,000	23,564,000
Treasury notes	342,552,000	341,485,000	65,281,000
Certificates of indebtedness	120,571,000	158,699,000	15,322,000
Total U. S. Government securities	$537,879,000	$564,162,000	$104,158,000
Foreign loans on gold	6,000,000	6,000,000	
All other earning assets	2,050,000	2,050,000	51,000
Total earning assets	$1,331,932,000	$1,102,850,000	$1,297,775,000
5% redemption fund—F. R. Bank notes			28,000
Uncollected items	674,514,000	831,419,000	591,608,000
Bank premises	61,939,000	61,768,000	57,105,000
All other resources	23,827,000	23,438,000	15,684,000
Total resources	$5,127,273,000	$5,198,498,000	$5,169,377,000
LIABILITIES—			
F. R. Notes in actual circulation	$1,941,747,000	$1,871,453,000	$2,340,375,000
F. R. Bank notes in circulation—net			470,000
Deposits:			
Member bank—reserve account	2,222,870,000	2,214,744,000	1,874,486,000
Government	58,081,000	8,542,000	42,811,000
Other deposits	30,233,000	33,022,000	20,572,000
Total deposits	$2,311,184,000	$2,256,308,000	$1,937,869,000
Deferred availability items	526,992,000	723,943,000	535,490,000
Capital paid in	112,026,000	112,036,000	110,103,000
Surplus	220,015,000	220,015,000	218,369,000
All other liabilities	14,409,000	13,843,000	26,701,000
Total liabilities	$5,127,273,000	$5,198,498,000	$5,169,377,000
Ratio of total reserves to deposit and Federal Reserve note liabilities combined	70.5%	73.9%	73.3%
Contingent liability on bills purchased for foreign correspondents	41,754,000	42,725,000	17,808,000

NEW YORK FEDERAL RESERVE BANK.

Comparative statement of condition at the close of business:

RESOURCES—	Dec. 24, 1924.	Dec. 17, 1924.	Dec. 26, 1923.
Gold with Federal reserve agent	$384,374,000	$444,442,000	$608,674,000
Gold redemption fund with U. S. Treasury	7,744,000	9,172,000	10,195,000
Gold held exclusively against F. R. notes	$392,118,000	$453,614,000	$618,869,000
Gold settlement fund with F. R. Board	273,031,000	206,915,000	76,886,000
Gold and gold certificates held by bank	265,781,000	282,362,000	168,220,000
Total gold reserves	$930,930,000	$922,891,000	$863,975,000
Reserves other than gold	18,600,000	19,932,000	21,247,000
Total reserves	$949,530,000	$942,823,000	$885,222,000
Non-reserve cash	11,545,000	13,046,000	9,937,000
Bills discounted:			
Secured by U. S. Government obligations	103,105,000	41,599,000	158,190,000
Other bills discounted	31,052,000	11,443,000	46,766,000
Total bills discounted	$134,157,000	$53,042,000	$204,956,000
Bills bought in open market	104,743,000	83,449,000	90,062,000
U. S. Government securities:			
Bonds	12,383,000	8,625,000	1,149,000
Treasury notes	117,793,000	117,020,000	10,117,000
Certificates of indebtedness	39,166,000	78,011,000	11,150,000
Total U. S. Government securities	$169,344,000	$203,656,000	$22,399,000
Foreign loans on gold	1,746,000	1,746,000	
Total earning assets	409,990,000	351,893,000	317,407,000
Uncollected items	146,322,000	205,440,000	121,206,000
Bank premises	17,452,000	17,448,000	14,528,000
All other resources	8,462,000	7,985,000	1,360,000
Total resources	$1,543,301,000	$1,538,635,000	$1,349,660,000
LIABILITIES—			
F. R. notes in actual circulation	$394,825,000	$376,250,000	$428,579,000
Deposits:			
Member bank—reserve account	603,165,000	887,124,000	706,485,000
Government	16,609,000	765,000	9,203,000
Other deposits	20,712,000	21,570,000	10,702,000
Total deposits	$940,486,000	$909,430,000	$725,480,000
Deferred availability items	115,100,000	160,147,000	100,861,000
Capital paid in	30,149,000	30,149,000	29,499,000
Surplus	59,929,000	59,929,000	59,800,000
All other liabilities	2,803,000	2,704,000	5,498,000
Total liabilities	$1,543,301,000	$1,538,635,000	$1,349,660,000
Ratio of total reserves to deposit and F. R. note liabilities combined	71.1%	70.3%	76.7%
Contingent liability on bills purchased for foreign correspondents	12,426,000	12,711,000	6,111,000

THE TREASURY STATEMENT.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Revenue receipts and expenditures as at close of business Dec. 23:

Receipts.	This Month.	Corr'pg. Prd. Last Year.	Fiscal Year. *1925.	Corr'p'g Prd. Fiscal Year. *1924.
Customs	$32,174,577.36	$31,335,009.43	$281,339,843.77	$260,148,523.49
Int. rev. inc. and profits tax	315,438,029.95	319,501,485.00	768,702,047.89	802,641,420.97
Misc. internal revenue	62,522,597.20	62,871,467.39	440,432,556.49	510,376,826.00
Misc. rcts. proceeds Govt-owned foreign obligations:				
Principal	23,054,756.61	23,047,391.71	23,205,547.81	60,986,586.11
Interest	68,894,535.64	60,135,000.00	76,777,738.26	80,858,214.13
Railroad securities	8,926,583.84	3,832,675.18	111,048,087.88	18,083,421.05
All other	17,267.31	20,739.32	3,460,137.92	4,766,341.84
Trust fund rcts. reappropriated for investments	2,016,483.86	1,547,778.00	25,504,677.24	14,407,098.84
Proceeds sale of surplus property	239,260.97	2,589,975.76	10,453,275.33	24,280,692.30
Panama Canal tolls, &c	1,758,959.56	1,488,148.11	11,657,375.22	12,993,771.47
Receipts from miscel. sources credited direct to app'ns	2,577,032.44	2,803,055.89	13,816,881.54	21,145,814.54
Other miscellaneous	11,652,083.84	14,135,533.23	88,603,149.29	114,940,885.95
Total ordinary	$527,302,168.48	532,308,259.04	1,826,220,228.64	1,925,488,496.69
Excess of ord. rcts. over total expr's against ord. receipts	225,233,770.67	198,883,412.61	156,402,733.83	107,638,083.61
Total expr's chargeable against ordinary receipts	302,068,397.81	333,424,846.43	1,669,817,492.81	1,817,790,313.06

*Receipts and expenditures for June reaching the Treasury in July are included.

RESERVE DISCOUNTS GO UP $112,600,000

Acceptances Also Increase by $52,700,000 in Federal Board's Weekly Report.

LARGE EARNING ASSETS GAIN

Holiday Currency Demand Causes a $70,300,000 Expansion in Banknote Issue.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The consolidated statement of condition of the Federal Reserve Banks on Dec. 24, made public by the Federal Reserve Board, shows an increase of $112,600,000 in holdings of discounted bills and of $52,700,000 in acceptances purchased in open market, together with a reduction of $26,300,000 in Government security holdings.

Total earning assets went up $139,100,000, to $1,331,900,000; Federal Reserve note circulation went up $70,300,000 and total deposits $54,900,000, while cash reserve went down $51,100,000 and non-reserve cash $2,800,000.

An increase of $81,100,000 in discount holdings is reported by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York; Boston reports an increase of $12,700,000, Philadelphia of $12,300,000, San Francisco of $5,500,000 and Richmond of $3,000,000. The Cleveland bank shows a decline of $5,200,000, while the remaining banks show relatively smaller changes for the week. Holdings of paper secured by United States Government obligations increased by $80,800,000, to $239,200,000.

Larger holdings of acceptances purchased in open market are shown by all Federal Reserve banks, except Philadelphia and Minneapolis, which report a decline of $700,000. The largest increases in acceptance holdings for the week are: New York, $11,300,000; San Francisco, $9,500,000; Chicago, $7,400,000; Dallas, $5,500,000, and St. Louis $5,400,000. The system's holdings of Treasury certificates declined $37,500,000, while holdings of United States bonds went up $10,200,000 and those of Treasury notes $1,100,000.

All Federal Reserve banks show the usual holiday expansion in Federal Reserve note circulation, the increase aggregating $70,300,000 for the system as a whole. The principal increases in this item were: New York, $18,600,000; Cleveland, $10,900,000; Boston, $3,300,000; Philadelphia, $8,500,000; San Francisco, $5,600,000; Atlanta, $4,800,000, and Richmond, $4,500,000.

A summary of changes in the principal assets and liabilities of the Reserve banks during the week and the year ending Dec. 24, follows:

	Week.	Year.
Total reserves	—$51,100,000	—$140,000,000
Gold reserves	— 41,300,000	—158,300,000
Total earning assets	+139,100,000	+ 34,200,000
Discounted bills, total	+112,800,000	—460,700,000
Secured by U. S. Government obligation	+ 80,800,000	—202,600,000
Other bills discounted	+ 31,800,000	—258,100,000
Bills bought in open market	+ 52,700,000	+ 53,200,000
U. S. Government securities, total	— 26,300,000	+433,700,000
Bonds	+ 10,200,000	+ 51,200,000
Treasury notes	+ 1,100,000	+277,300,000
Certificates of indebtedness	— 37,500,000	+105,200,000
Federal Reserve notes in circulation	+ 7,300,000	+398,600,000
Total deposits	+ 54,900,000	+373,300,000
Members' reserve deposits	+ 8,100,000	+248,400,000
Government deposits	+ 49,600,000	+ 15,300,000
Other deposits	— 2,800,000	+ 9,800,000

+ Increase. — Decrease.

BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS

FOREIGN ISSUES.

Closing quotations for Government and municipal bonds issued in this country and in American currency values:

	Bid.	Asked.
Argentine 5s, 1945 M. & S.	..	84
Argentine 6s, 1957 M. & S.	95	95¼
Argentine 6s, w. i., 1968	95¼	96¼
Argentine 7s, 1927 F. & A.	101⅝	102
Austrian Gov. 7s, 1943 A. & D.	97	97¼
Austrian Hyd. Elec. 6½s, '44	85¼	85⅞
Belgium 6s, 1925 J. & J.	100	100⅛
Belgium 6s, 1925, w. i.	87¼	87⅝
Belgium 6½s, 1949 M. & S.	93⅜	93⅝
Belgium 7½s, 1945 J. & D.	108¼	109
Belgium 8s, 1941 F. & A.	107⅜	107½
Brazil Cent. Rys. 7s, 1952 J. & D.	82	82⅜
Can. Steamship 7s, 1942 M. & N.	96	96½
City of Bergen 8s, 1945 M. & N.	111⅜	112¼
City of Bergen 6s, 1949 A. & O.	96½	96⅝
City of Berne 8s, 1945 M. & N.	111	112
City of Bordeaux 6s, 1934 M. & N.	84½	85
City of Gt. Prague 7½s, '52 M. & N.	91	91¾
City of P. Alegre 8s, 1961 J. & D.	94¾	96⅛
U. S. of Brazil 8s, 1941 J. & D.	98¼	98¾
U. S. of Brazil 7½s, 1952 A. & O.	103¼	104
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1926 A. & O.	100	100½
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1929 F. & A.	102	102¼
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1931 A. & O.	101¼	101½
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COTTON PRICES UP DESPITE DELIVERIES

Covering of Short Lines, Estimated at 20,000 Bales, Stiffens Both Markets.

BIG DEMAND FOR JANUARY

Rise in May Wheat Quotations to Year's Highest Levels Attracts Western Buying of Cotton.

The event of the day in cotton circles was heavy delivories on January contracts in both the local and New Orleans markets. Here, owners of the local stock turned over more than 50 per cent. of the 185,000 bales certificated stock, with estimates running as high as 110,000 bales. In New Orleans, between 30,000 and 40,000 bales were delivered on contract. In neither market did these operations exert a depressing influence on prices. Arrangements had evidently been completed beforehand so that the demand for January contracts after the opening caused firmness throughout the list. Covering of lines of short cotton, estimated at 20,000 bales, some commission house buying and price fixing by mills combined to advance prices 25 to 35 points, and final quotations showed a gain of 17 to 30 points on the day.

Reports that a large quantity of notices were in circulation before the opening, and the execution of several selling orders on the call, started January around 23.55, or only a few points from Wednesday's closing level. Throughout early trading January contracts were available 42 points under March, but as the session progressed and the cotton delivered found lodging places, the supply of January contracts diminished. A slow movement in the way of lessening discounts under the March position got under way and at times January changed hands at only 35 points, compared with 43 points earlier in the week. This steadiness in near positions encouraged more buying activity in the balance of the list. A rise in the price of May wheat in Chicago to highest levels of the year attracted Western buying of cotton, and March advanced to 24¼ cents during the early afternoon.

With a holiday abroad and general interest in the course of cotton in speculative quarters limited, the upturn of half a cent from low figures reached on Wednesday brought out cotton from several quarters. The last hour wire orders from New Orleans furnished contracts to an extent that started a 15-point setback. Reports from the Southwest indicated one of the coldest spells in the past quarter of a century in many parts of Texas.

Week-end figures showed an in-sight movement of 447,000 bales, against 302,000 last year, making 10,204,000 for the season against 8,202,000 last year. Spinners' taking aggregated 398,000, compared with 272,000 last year, bringing the total for the season to 6,292,000, against 5,637,000 last year. The visible supply increased 48,000 compared with an increase of 29,000 a year ago, and bringing the world's visible supply of American cotton to 4,923,000 bales compared with 3,434,000 a year ago.

Yesterday's quotations follow:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous Day.
Jan.	23.55	23.90	23.54	23.80	23.50
March	23.99	24.25	23.90	24.14@24.18	23.91
May	24.34	24.62	24.34	24.48@24.51	24.25
July	24.46	24.75	24.46	24.61	24.37
Oct.	24.05	24.27	24.02	24.14	23.97

The local market for spot cotton was steady, 30 points advance for middling upland, 24.30c.

Southern spot markets were: Galveston, sales 300, 24.05c, 25 points advance; New Orleans, sales 1,089, 23.9.c, 15 points advance; Savannah, sales 152, 24.18c, 43 points advance; Augusta, sales 93, 23.81c, 31 points advance; Memphis, sales 1,700, 23.75c, 25 points advance; Houston, sales 2,153, 24.00c, 20 points advance; Little Rock, sales 514, 23.50c, 12 points advance; Dallas, sales 2,073, 23.40c, 40 points advance.

Yesterday's cotton statistics were:

	Yesterday.	Week.	Last Year.
Port receipts	12,804	55,789	36,627
Exports	24,014	74,014	18,479
Exports, season	4,140,640	4,007,686	3,182,393
N. Y. stocks	212,169	208,947	164,046
Ports stocks	1,627,122	1,558,023	1,065,573
N. Y. arrivals	5,270	50	2,034

Wool Market Inactive, Prices Firm.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say:

"Business has been limited by the holiday and the general let-up due to January inventories. Prices, however, are maintained substantially without change in the domestic market, although somewhat lower abroad (where they were relatively high), perhaps 5 per cent. clean from the high points.

"Manufacturers report some tapering off in lightweight business, but look for a good demand for heavyweights, on which they have anticipated their requirements to a fair extent in a number of instances.

"In the West contracting has slackened, but prices are firmly maintained on the basis of last week's quotations, and growers frequently are asking somewhat higher prices."

NEW INCORPORATIONS

New York Charters.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Dec. 26.—Sixty-nine new corporations, with an aggregate capitalization of $5,150,000, were chartered today. They include:

Abel Operating Co., Manhattan, women's apparel, $100,000; M. Nathan, A. M. Rosenthal, M. Firman. (Attorneys, Davis & Nathan, 34th St., and Broadway.)

William Kaiser, Bronx, heating, $10,000; W. Kaiser, M. Miller, J. Rattiner. (Attorney, J. S. Siegel, 34th and Broadway.)

Knight Industries, Consolidated, Manhattan, securities, $90,000; C. J. Gordon, J. Diamond, M. Goldberg. (Attorney, J. M. Hirsch, 149 Broadway.)

Pedox Products, Manhattan, merchandise, 250,000 H. Fried, H. Schwarzschild, R. Steinfeld. (Attorneys, Epstein & Bros., 2 Rector St.)

Jos. Wien Co., Manhattan, textiles, $20,000; J. and S. A. and M. E. Wien. (Attorneys, Kent & Kent, 287 Broadway.)

H. Hayward, Brooklyn, hay, oats, &c., $5,000; R. H. and W. H. and H. Hayward. (Attorney, M. Arens, 261 Broadway.)

Chas. Freshman, Manhattan, radio apparatus, 225,000 shares common stock, no par value; A. W. Franklin, M. Goldsoll, C. Freshman, 180 Riverside Drive.

Wallace Knitting Mills, Brooklyn, $40,000; B. L. Davidson, S. Masin, I. Cohen. (Attorney, N. Friedman, 305 Broadway.)

Aaron Goldstein & Co., Manhattan, make women's and children's apparel, $500,000; G. Jablow, S. Epstein, A. Goldstein. (Attorney, D. Geiger, 276 5th Av.)

T. J. Condon Co., Manhattan, make hardware, $10,000; T. Condon, J. A. Mackey, T. Bagley. (Attorneys, N. P. Cullom, 165 Broadway.)

Trading Ventures, Manhattan, merchandise, 100 shares preferred stock, $100 each; 1,000 common, no par value; J. Johnston, A. E. Howard, E. S. Silver. (Attorneys, Hays, Hershfield, 115 Broadway.)

M. Semfils Shop, Manhattan, merchandise, 10 shares common stock, no par value; L. E. Brockman, M. Hyman. Attorney, O. A. Samuels, 858 5th Av.)

Baxter Avenue & 25th St. Holding Co., Manhattan, theatres, 100 shares common stock, no par value; H. E. Bogdish, S. D. Grosby, E. F. Heisler. (Attorney, H. Dominitz, 331 Madison Av.)

Laurencevill Realty Co., Manhattan, 10 shares common stock, no par value; W. C. Shanley Jr., W. J. Reid, E. Holloway. (Attorneys, Douglas, Armitage & McCann, Woolworth Bldg.)

Joseph De Marco Dairy Corp., Schenectady, $50,000; J. and D. and C. De Marco. (Attorneys, Strong & Golden, Schenectady.)

Gabco Agency Corp., Manhattan, 300 shares common stock, no par value; S. Becher, F. Shaw, S. Chotzinoff. (Attorney, J. C. Becher, 276 5th Av.)

Spincer Piano Co., Manhattan, $10,000; M. E. Bauer, C. B. Peto, H. R. Kaestner. (Attorney, J. F. Lynch, 2 Rector St.)

Linwell Garage, Manhattan, $5,000; N. Sugarman, G. Bender. (Attorney, J. Melcer, 1,482 Broadway.)

Circle Mortgage Corp., Manhattan, 10,000 shares common stock, no par value; E. Bednowitz, I. Reiss. (Attorney, S. M. Reiss, 220 Broadway.)

Kenyon Handworth Corp., Manhattan, factors, 115,000; M. Lebworth, P. D. Tarrigg, J. Handilman. (Attorney, S. N. Leiterman, 17 East 42d St.)

Schroeder Flooring Co., Bronx, $5,000; C. H. Schroeder, O. M. French. (Attorney, T. L. Green, 370 Madison Ave.)

Sig. Solomon, Manhattan, realty, $5,000; M. Herskovitz, H. Solomon. (Attorney, S. Solomon, 152 West 42d St.)

M. Rosenwasser, Manhattan, make women's apparel, $5,000; T. and M. Rosenwasser, H. J. Pasternack. (Attorneys, Slade & Slade, 291 Broadway.)

Labelle Specialty Co., Manhattan, make radio sets, $10,000; L. Shapiro, S. Berger. (Attorney, W. L. Greenfogel, 331 Madison Av.)

Conover Pollack, Manhattan, manufacturers' agent, $5,000; H. Pollack, W. K. Conover, C. Lynn. (Attorney, C. Hollender, 36 West 44th St.)

Uneedour Printing Service, Manhattan, $15,000; S. L. Goldberg, S. Cohen, A. Stern. (Attorney, G. D. Zahm, 516 5th Av.)

Cleartime Radio Co., Manhattan, $25,000; T. F. Tormey, L. M. Corcoran, G. A. Turley. (Attorney, J. A. Turley, 233 Broadway.)

Astoria Holding Co., Brooklyn, builders, $10,000; P. and J. and J. Vanelle. (Attorneys, Greenebaum & Levy, Woolworth Bldg.)

Joseph M. Brody, Manhattan, contractor, $10,000; J. M. and M. Brody. (Attorney, H. A. Brand, 261 Broadway.)

Demand Costume Co., Manhattan, dressmakers, $10,000; S. Zornitsky, A. Schutzman, H. Juskowitz. (Attorneys, Weinfeld & Weinfeld, 217 Broadway.)

Stewart Sand & Gravel Corp., Binghamton, 1,500 shares preferred stock, $100 each; 1,500 common, no par value; C. R. and M. R. Stewart, H. T. Lamphere. (Attorneys, Stewart, Moody & Chamberlain, Binghamton.)

Carpow Radio Panel Corp., Manhattan, $10,000; N. B. Gurock, J. Kirschner, P. A. Zilg. (Attorneys, Carmody, Roth & Meyer, 42 Broadway.)

Par Lock Appliers of New York City, Manhattan, waterproofing materials, 500 shares common stock, no par value; T. L. Harrison, J. L. Parsell, C. A. Hardy Jr. (Attorneys, Hardy, Stanclitte & Whitaker, 165 Broadway.)

Kersley Realty Corp., Manhattan, $15,000; B. Hackelman, L. Chelker, A. Kaplan. (Attorneys, Lewis & Schapp, 299 Broadway.)

Hanpashian Bros., Manhattan, furniture, $15,000; O. M. Hanpashian, M. Haneyetz, M. Hauseman. (Attorney, W. H. Kalendrian, 1 Broadway.)

Rotary Dress Co., Manhattan, women's wear, $10,000; E. V. Reiss, M. Zeitlin, A. Rosenblum. (Attorney, N. Permut, 302 Broadway.)

Cleanser Mfg. Co., Manhattan, make materials, &c., $10,000; I. C. Goldman, A. Tran, J. Weinberg. (Attorney, M. Z. Bungard, 1,476 Broadway.)

Congo Tea Room, Manhattan, $5,000; D. Schoenberg, R. O. Immerman, H. Levy. (Attorney, S. Sweetbaum, 291 Broadway.)

Buckminster Realty Co., Brooklyn, $5,000; I. M. Krelnes, H. J. Auerbach, L. Linker. (Attorney, A. H. Kurland, 70 Court St., Brooklyn.)

Criterion Bakery, Bronx, $10,000; C. D. Spring, B. Holzman, J. Rosen. (Attorney, W. H. Walden, 15 Park Row.)

Brandels Sales Corp., Manhattan, sell radios, $1,000; J. F. Brandles, L. C. Washor, S. E. Shapiro. (Attorney, J. H. Reiter, 1,26; 16 Broadway.)

Burg & Weinberger, Manhattan, women's dresses, $10,000; B. Burg, B. Kellerman, N. Weinberger. (Attorney, B. C. Mittler, Woolworth Building.)

Newcastle Garage, Manhattan, $10,000; N. and J. Guralnick, M. Greenstein. (Attorney, M. J. Goldstein, 31 Nassau St.)

Conrad Realty Corp., Manhattan, $10,000; J. A. O'Keefe, D. E. Ross. (Attorney, H. W. Straus, 1,225 Broadway.)

Oakfield Realty and Improvement Co., $5,000. (Colonial Charter Co.)

Oakfield, $50,000; B. and G. T. Briggs, J. Zirulel. (Attorneys, Stedman & Waterman, Batavia.)

Sherman Tailoring Co., Manhattan, clothing, $25,000; E. B. Winett, P. Aromond. (Attorney, J. Anabacher, 32 Broadway.)

Sheridan Realty Corp., Bronx, $5,000; S. Fichler, R. Small, L. Lazarus. (Attorney, S. Schack, 141 Broadway.)

Visblex Co., Rochester, stationery, 250 shares preferred stock, $100 each; 500 common, no par value; A. Loughrem, C. Kendall, C. F. Grabb. (Attorney, McFarlane & Harris, Rochester.)

Elzer Lumber Corp., Manhattan, $1,500,000; R. G. Wessler, C. J. Lawson, H. W. Stelle. (Attorneys, Palmer & Serles, 46 Cedar St.)

Jericho Construction Co., Floral Park, realty, $50,000; L. Levin, I. Kaplan, I. S. Rose. (Attorney, F. J. Schinick, Jamaica.)

George C. Burghardt, Bronx, opticians, $5,000; H. J. and G. C. and K. Burghardt. (Attorney, C. S. Nettles, 30 Church St.)

Utopia Realty Co., Manhattan, laces, 200 shares common stock, no par value; D. and J. S. and H. Lesser. (Attorney, M. L. Lesser, 366 Madison Av.)

MacStem Realty Corp., Manhattan, $40,000; E. and S. Segelbaum, S. Weisberg, A. L. Reuter. (Attorney, F. J. Knorr, Albany.)

199 Delaware, Buffalo, real property, 500 shares stock, no par value; W. W. Reed, J. B. Farrell, A. E. Finck. (Attorney, F. J. Knorr, Albany.)

Gold Medal Provision Company, Manhattan, real property, $25,000; S. Galvin, L. Brody, E. Goldman, S. Weisberg, Gans, Davis & O'Neill, 299 Broadway.)

Thornrab Realty Company, Manhattan, $5,000; G. R. and M. Rabiner. (Attorney, M. Langer, 417 Grand Street.)

Zoar Holding Company, Manhattan, real property, 50 shares common stock, no par value; M. Zoar, L. Neltzer, M. Grefner. (Attorney, J. C. Burt, 200 Broadway.)

Bates Trucking, Manhattan, $75,000; J. R and G. W. and J. R. Bates Jr. (Attorney, J. R. Cusack, 1,003 President Street, Brooklyn.)

Turkel, Stabofsky & Weber, Manhattan, cloaks, $10,000; S. Turkel, L. Stabofsky, M. Weber. (Attorney, L. H. Solomon, 200 Fifth Avenue.)

Page Milk Company, Potsdam, $10,000; R. B. and S. G. and G. Page. (Attorney, F. L. Cubley, Potsdam.)

27 Great Jones St. Realty Corp., Manhattan, $5,000; E. F. Quinn, E. Brinberg. (Attorney, A. M. Grill, 34 Wall Street.)

Amity Metal Spinning and Lighting Fixtures, Manhattan, $20,000; S. Silverstein, I. and L. Gelfand. (Attorney, H. Grill, 41 Park Row.)

John C. Deloca Co., Manhattan, real estate, $20,000; J. C. Deloca, J. E. Frontera. (Attorney, S. Frontera, Maspeth.)

K. & S. Dairy Products Co., Brooklyn, $10,000; S. Klein, N. H. Spanier, N. L. Bernard. (Attorney, I. L. Moskowitz, 241 Rivington St.)

Apollo Radio Co., Manhattan, 200 shares preferred stock, $100 each; 200 common, no par value; H. Rosenfeld, B. J. Cohen, R. Rubenstein. (Attorney, S. W. Tannenbaum, 342 Madison Av.)

Alvear Silks, Rome, textiles, 1,000 shares common stock, no par value; C. H. Halstead, D. W. Wardwell, W. A. Wolff. (Attorneys, McMahon & McMahon, Rome.)

1-2-3 Bond St. Realty Corp., Manhattan, $5,000; E. S. Quinn, H. Brinberg. (Attorney, A. M. Grill, 34 Wall St.)

CAPITAL INCREASES.

American Abrasive Metals Co., Manhattan, $200,000 to $500,000.

Ruud Producing Co., Manhattan, $10,000 to $20,000.

Farragut Shirt Co., Manhattan, $3,000 to $25,000.

Log-Cabin Stud, Manhattan, 200 to 400 shares common stock, no par value.

Richland Basket Co., Richland, $70,000 to $120,000.

Riverdale Finance Co., Brooklyn, $10,000 to $50,000.

Leroy Casper, Syracuse, 750 shares preferred stock, $100 each, to 1,000 shares preferred, no par value; 750, no par value, same as heretofore.

CAPITAL REDUCTIONS.

Fuller Securities Corp., Manhattan, $100,000 to $500.

George Weiderman Electric Co., Brooklyn, $100,000 to $50,000.

NAME CHANGES.

Meinhard-Eckstein, Manhattan, to Arthur Eckstein.

A. C. Israel Co., Manhattan, to A. C. Israel & Co.

Bristol Industries, Manhattan, to Bishop Calculating Recorder Co.

West 135th St. Restaurant Co., Manhattan, to Greenlane Restaurant Corp.

Lerner Blouse Corp., Del., to Lerner Stores Corp.

MERGER.

301 West 77th Street Realty Co., Manhattan, with Allets Holding Co.

SURRENDER OF AUTHORITY.

Lerner Stores Corp., Del.

DISSOLUTIONS.

Peters, White & Co., Manhattan.

Renwood Corp., Manhattan.

Hibernia Fuel and Chartering Corp., Manhattan.

601 West 110th St., Manhattan.

Douglas Gomme Co., Manhattan.

Artrain Corp., Manhattan.

Delaware Charters.

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DOVER, Del., Dec. 26.—Charters filed today:

International Rustless Iron, Inc., $5,005,000; Robert Penington, Wilmington. (American Charter Co.)

Savarese Manufacturing Corp., New York, food products, $1,500,000. (U. S. Corp. Co.)

Atlantic and Pacific Development Co., Wilmington, real estate, $1,000,000. (Corp. Trust Co. of America.)

Crusader Oil Corp., Wilmington, refine, $500,000. (Corp. Trust Co. of America.)

Advance Products Co., New York, manufacture electric apparatus, $500,000. (Prentice, Hall, Inc.)

Charles B. Hawley Engineering Corp., Wilmington, $350,000. (Corp. Trust Co. of America.)

Nersao Oil and Gas Co., $200,000; A. B. Gross, S. B. Singer, Chicago. (A. B. Magee, Dover.)

Sunny Jim Products Co., Wilmington, manufacture foodstuffs, $200,000. (Corp. Trust Co. of America.)

Thompson's Spa Co., Wilmington, restaurant, $175,000. (Corp. Trust Co. of America.)

St. Andrew's Bay Association, Wilmington, publish statistics, $100,000. (American Charter Co.)

Andrews Deop Motor Co., Wilmington, manufacture automobiles, $50,000. (Corp. Service Co.)

Pennsylvania Ohio Film Corp, Dover, establish exchange, $50,000. (Capital Trust Co. of Delaware.)

Oil Lease Investment Co., Ltd., Wilmington, acquire claims, $20,000. (Corp. Trust Co. of America.)

Damascus Brake Beam Co., manufacture, $10,000. (Harry S. Phillips, Chicago, Ill.)

Terry Export Lumber Co., Wilmington, $100,000.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS

PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Adirondack Power & Light	36	37
Adirondack Power & Light pf	98½	100
Alabama Traction, Lt. & Power	79	82
American Gas & Electric	81	82
American Gas & Electric pf	46	47
American Light & Traction	140	147
American Light & Traction pf	93½	94½
American Power & Light	68	69
American Power & Light pf	88	90
American Public Utilities	75	85
American Public Utilities pf	88	92
Appalachian Power	76	78
Appalachian Power pf	93	96
Arizona Power	19	20
Arizona Power pf	78	80
Arkansas Light & Power pf	92	94
Arkansas Light & Power pf	94	96
Associated Gas & Electric pf	49	51
Brooklyn Borough Gas	52	55
Carolina Power & Light	320	325
Central Power & Light pf	89	94
Central States Electric	70	75
Central States Electric pf	93½	97
Cities Service	175	176
Cities Service pf	80⅝	81¼
Cities Service pf. B	7⅝	7⅞
Cities Service, bankers' shares	17⅝	18⅜
Colorado Power	33	35
Colorado Power pf	92	96
Columbus Ry., Power & Light	114	...
Columbus Electric & Power	133	...
Columbus Electric Power 2d pf	100	102
Commonwealth Power	132	133
Commonwealth Power pf	82¼	83
Commonwealth Power com. opt	45	50
Conn. Light & Power 7% pf	105	107
Conn. Light & Power 8% pf	115	117
Consolidated Gas pf	57⅜	58¾
Consumers Power 6% stock	90	93
Continental Gas & Electric	84	87
Continental Gas & Elec. partic	85	88
Continental Gas & Elec., prior	90	93
Continental Gas & El. warrants	173½	183½
Eastern Texas Electric	70	73
Eastern Texas Electric pf	101	104
Electric Bond and Share	102¼	103
Electric Investors, Inc., com	43	45
Electric Investors, Inc., rights	24¼	25
Electric Railways Securities	15¾	16½
El Paso Electric	70	72
El Paso Electric pf	100	...
Empire Gas & Fuel pf	90	95
Federal Utilities	17	...
Federal Utilities pf	75	...
Galveston-Houston Electric	41	43
Galveston-Houston Electric pf	74	77
Georgia Ry. & Power	65	66½
Georgia Ry. & Power 7% pf	95	97
Georgia Ry. & Power 8% pf	105	108
General Gas & Electric	73	76
General Gas & Electric pf	77½	79½
General Gas & Electric pf. A	105	108
General Gas & Electric pf. B	10	93
Illinois Power & Light pf	92	95
Jersey Central Power & Light pf	90	93
Kentucky Securities Corp	83	87
Kentucky Securities Corp. pf	75	78
Keystone Tel. Phila., 4% pf	52	54
Lehigh Power Securities	99	101
Michigan Electric pf. A	3	3¾
Mississippi River Power	32½	33½
Mississippi River Power pf	88	90
Mountain States Power	24	...
Mountain States Power pf	88	92
National Power & Light	218	220
National Power & Light pf	93	95
North Carolina Pub. Ser. pf	90	93
Northern Ohio Electric	8	10
Northern Ohio Electric pf	27	29
Northern Ontario Lt. & Power	47½	49
Northern Ontario Lt. & Pow. pf	73	76
Northern States Power	105	...
Northern States Power pf	96	99
Northern Texas Electric	72	75
Northern Texas Electric pf	72	75
Oklahoma Gas & Electric pf	89	...
Pacific Gas & Electric pf	91½	92½
Penn. Power & Light pf	100	101
Portland Ry., Light & Power	46	48
Portland Ry., Light & Power pf	92	94
Power Securities Corp	18	20
Power Securities Corp. 2d pf	45	47
Public Service Col., pf	100	...
Puget Sound Power & Light	50	52
Puget Sound Power & Lt. 6% pf	83	85
Puget Sound Power & Lt. 7% pf	105	107
Republic Railway & Light	56	58
Republic Railway & Light 6%	77	78
Sierra Pacific Electric	17	18
Southern Cal. Edison	101¼	102¼
Southern Cal. Edison 7% pf	104½	106
Southern Cal. Edison 8% pf	117	120
Southern Power & Light	40	...
Standard Gas & Electric 8% pf	50	51
Tampa Electric Co	170	...
Tenn. Electric Power	50½	52½
Tenn. Electric Power 1st 6% pf	80	83
Tenn. Electric Power 2d 6% pf	73	74
Tenn. Electric Power 7% pf	92	94
Tide Water Power 8% pf	99	104
Toledo Edison pf	93	100
United Gas & Electric	31	33
United Gas & Electric pf	80½	83
Western Gas & Electric	19	...
Western Gas & Electric pf	87	...
Western Power	39	40
Western Power 7%	85	86½

PUBLIC UTILITY BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Adirondack Power & Lt. 6s, 1950	102½	103½
American Gas & Electric 6s, 2014	94¾	95½
American Power & Light 6s	93	94
Appalachian Power 1st 5s, 1941	95¼	96⅛
Arkansas Lt. & Power 6s, 1954	93½	95
Associated Gas & E. 6½s, 1934	94	95
Central Power & Light 6s	97	98
Central Power & Light 6½s	94½	98½
Cities Service debenture B	148	...
Cities Service debenture C	141	...
Cities Service debenture D	98¾	100¾
Cities Service debenture E	100	101
Colorado Power 1st 5s, 1963	92½	95
Columbus Elec. & Power 6s, 1947	102	...
Connecticut Power 5s, 1963	97	100
Continental Gas & El. 6½s, 1964	99	99¼
East Texas Electric 5s, 1942	94	95
El Paso Electric 5s, 1933	98	99½
Galveston-Houston 6s, 1934	83½	86½
General Gas & Electric 7s, 1952	99	99½
Houston Electric 1st 5s, 1925	99¼	100¼
Imp. Irrig. Dis. Cal. 6s, 1939	102½	105
Lehigh Power 6s, 1927	100½	101½
Mississippi River Power 5s, 1951	97¾	98¾
Mississippi River Power 5s, 1935	102½	103½
National Power & Light 7s	95	96½
Newpt News & H. Ry., G. & E. 5s	81½	83
No. Car. Pub. Ser. 5s, 1924	87½	91
Northern Texas Elec. 5s, 1937	85	90
Power Securities Corp., Inc. 1949	79	82
Puget Sound P. & L. 5½s, 1949	97	98
Salt River Val. Water 6s, 1939	98	100
Savannah Elec. & Power 5s, 1941	100¼	...
Seattle Electric 5s, 1930	99¼	...
Standard Gas & Electric 6s, 1935	93	96
Tampa Electric 5s, 1938	96	...
Utica Gas & Elec. 5s, 1957	101	102
Wash. Coast Util. 6s, 1941	100½	102
Western States Gas & Electric 5s	95	97
Western States G. & E. 6s, 1947	96	99

NEW YORK CITY BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.	Yesterday.
4½s, December, 1971	105¾	106½	4.17
4½s, July, 1967	105⅝	106⅜	4.17
4½s, May, 1963	105⅝	106⅜	4.16
4½s, May, 1957	105¾	106	4.16
4½s, November, 1937	105⅞	106	4.16
4½s, June, 1974	101⅝	101⅞	4.16
4½s, April, 1972	101⅝	101⅞	4.16
4½s, March, 1962	101⅞	101⅝	4.16
4½s, September, 1960	101⅞	101⅝	4.16
4½s, March, 1960-30	100½	101	4.05
4s, 1959	98	98½	4.08
4s, May, 1958	98	98½	4.08
4s, November, 1956	98¼	99¼	4.05
3½s, November, 1955	88¾	89½	4.10
3½s, November, 1954	88¾	89½	4.10
3½s, May, 1954	88¾	89½	4.10

The following are quoted on a percentage basis:

3½s, 1940-1949	4.20	4.05	4.05
3½s, 1925-1930	4.05	3.50	3.50
4½s, 1925-1959	...	...	4.05

NEW YORK BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
America	*260	340	Garfield	*300	...
Am Exch	*360	350	Gotham	130	140
Am Union	...	...	Greenwich	390	...
Bank of U S	*210	...	Harriman	*465	...
Bowery	500	...	Hanover	*940	...
Bryant Park	165	...	Lebanon	130	...
B'way Cent	155	...	Manhat Co	*172	177
Bronx Boro	225	...	Mech & M	*292	400
Bronx Nat	165	...	Mutual	*415	...
Butch & D	144	...	Nat Amer	138	150
Capitol Nat	145	...	New Neth	*160	...
Cent Merc	215	220	Pacific	*445	455
Chase	*409	415	Park	*445	...
Chat & P	*300	305	Penn Exch	110	120
Chelsea Exch	170	...	Public	*445	...
Chemical	*585	595	Port Morris	182	...
City	*453	458	Queensboro	165	175
Coal & Iron	*230	...	Standard	*400	500
Colonial	*450	...	Seventh Av	98	...
Commerce	*382	368	Standard	*300	...
Com'wealth	285	...	State	445	450
Continental	200	230	Trade Bank	145	149
Corn Exch	452	457	23d Ward	180	...
Cosmopolitan	115	125	Wash Hts	205	...
East Dist	*210	...	Yorkville	1200	...
Fifth Av	1660	...	*Ex dividend.		
Fifth Nat	*255	...			
First	2150	...			

GUARANTEED STOCKS.

Company.	Rate.	Bid.	Asked.
Alb. & Susquehanna R. R.	11	199	203
Atlantic & Char. Air Line	9	170	173
Can. Southern R. R.	7	56	57½
Cleve. & Pitts. R. R.	7	70	71
Erie & Kalamazoo	8½	78	80
Ft. Wayne & Jack. pf	5½	103	106
Georgia R. R. & Bank	10	198	202
Gold & Stock Telegraph	6	111	113
Lackawanna R. R. of N. J.	4	78	80
Minn., St. P. & S. S. M.	4	60	62
Morris & Essex R. R.	7¾	77½	78½
Mobile & Birmingham pf	4	68	70
N. Y., L. & W. R. R.	5	100	102
Northern R. R. of N. J.	4	63	66
Oswego & Syracuse	9	87	89
Pitts., Bessemer & L. E.	3	29	60
Do pf	6	59	60½
P., Ft. W. & Chicago pf	7	138½	140½
Rensselaer & Saratoga R. R.	7	118½	120
United N. J. R. & C.	10	200	201
Utica, Chen. & Susq.	6	116	117½
Valley R. R.	5	98	100
Warren R. R.	7	66½	69

*Dividend subject to Federal income tax.

BOSTON CURB.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Ark Oil & G	25	45	Gadsden	70	80
Black Hawk	10	18	Iron Blossom	27	32
Bohemia	60	80	Iron Cap	1⅛	1⅜
Calaveras	1¾	2	Jerome V	.85c	1.00
Chief Con	3⅝	3¾	La Rose	4	8
Con Copper	2⅞	3¼	Ohio	1⅛	1½
Crystal	48	51	Oneco	10	15
Denbigh	6	8	Ray Herc	10	14
Dunay Rado	75	76	U Ext	28½	29
Eagle & H B	1¼	2¾	Verde Ext	6	6¾
Eureka Cres.	6	9	Yukon	30	60

EQUIPMENT BONDS.

(Quoted on a percentage basis.)

Name.	Maturity.	Rate.	Bid.	Ask.
At. Coast Line	1925-'35	6	5.25	5.00
Do	1925-'38	6½	5.05	4.75
Balt. & Ohio	1924-'38	4½-5	5.00	4.75
Do	1925-'35	6	5.35	5.05
Bethlehem Steel	1925-'30	7	6.50	6.00
Boston & Albany	1924-'27	4½	4.90	4.50
Burf., R. & P	1924-'28	4½-5,6	5.20	4.85
Canadian Nor	1924-'29	6	5.20	4.90
Canadian Pacific	1924-'32	4½,6	5.05	4.75
C. R. R. of N. J.	1925-'33	5	4.85	4.60
Do	1925-'35	6	5.25	5.00
Cent. of Ga. Ry.	1925-'38	5	5.05	4.85
Ches. & Ohio	1925-'39	5	5.00	4.75
Do	1923-'37	5½,6½	5.15	4.80
Do	1925-'35	6	5.30	5.00
Chicago & Alton	1924-'27	6	5.70	4.90
Chi., Bur. & Q	1925-'35	6	5.25	5.00
Chi., M. & St. P	1925-'38	5,5½	5.70	5.30
Do	1925-'35	6	5.85	5.45
Chi. & N. W	1925-'35	6	5.85	5.05
Do	1925-'38	5,6½	5.15	4.80
Chi., R. I. & Pac	1924-'38	4½,5	5.15	4.90
Do	1925-'35	6	5.60	5.30
C., St. P., M. & O	1925-'31	7	5.35	5.05
C., C., C. & St. L	1925-'29	5	4.95	4.75
Do	1925-'35	6	5.25	5.00
Colo. & Southern	1925-'35	6	5.50	5.20
Del. & Hudson	1925-'35	6	5.35	5.00
Erie Railroad	1925-'37	4½,5	5.25	5.00
Do	1924-'38	5½,6	5.50	5.20
Fruit Grow'rs Ex	1924-'39	5,5½	5

LATEST DEALINGS IN REALTY FIELD

Apartment and Private Dwelling Sales Lead a Light Market.

Trading in real estate, following the holiday, was light yesterday, being confined to apartment-house and private-dwelling properties in Manhattan.

The Pearlrock Realty Corporation resold 212 and 214 East 106th Street, two six-story new-law apartment houses, on a plot 54 by 106.111 feet, to a client of the M. Morgenthau Jr.-Everett M. Seixas Company, who will hold for investment.

The Frank Weyl Company has sold to the Moneta Realty Company the property at 507, 509, 511 and 515 East Eighty-first Street, adjoining the corner of Avenue A. There are four five-story flats, 25 by 100, having a rental of $22,000, and were held at $152,000. The same brokers have a deal pending for the resale of the property. The sellers were Gruenstein & Mayer, Inc.

Ex-Judge Isaac Cohen purchased for a client 11 West 126th Street, a five-story tenement, 25 by 100.

Mr. Cohen also purchased for a client 48 and 50 West 131st Street.

Louis F. Sommer sold for August Stellhorn 931 Columbus Avenue, near 106th Street, a five-story double flat, with store, on lot 25 by 75 feet.

Murphy Estate Sells.

Another property of the estate of **Charles F. Murphy was sold to Maurice** Mandelbaum. It is 151 East Eighteenth Street, a four-story tenement. Henry Brady was the broker.

Henry C. Brauer sold for the Chasmore Construction Company 1,852 Second Avenue, 25 by 100, a flat, to a client for investment.

Edward Wolfe resold 1,444 Park Avenue, a five-story flat, 25 by 75.

Private Dwellings Sold.

James L. Van Sant has sold to Marie Louise Gobel 39 Barrow Street, a three-story dwelling, 21 by 40, with about 3 feet frontage on Seventh Avenue. The purchaser plans to remodel the property. The brokers in the transaction were Spencer & Carter.

J. K. Moors and Del Sappenfield, Inc., sold for the Frog Realty Company two dwellings, 50 by 92, at 410 and 412 West Nineteenth Street, to Reony Realty Corporation, which will lease.

The Hudaky Company sold the residence at 12 West Eighty-second Street, on a lot 20 by 100 feet, to C. D. Agastino, who will occupy.

The Fischer Realty Company and Morris Simon sold for the Reserve Realty Company, Louis Feinstein President, three remodeled private dwellings at 549, 551 and 553 West 156th Street.

Buying in the Suburbs.

Dr. Daniel J. Swan purchased through the Halloran Agency, from Rupert B. Thomas, his former residence on the southwest corner of Broadway and Parsons Avenue, Flushing, L. I.

The property has a frontage of 100 feet on Broadway and 150 feet on Parsons Avenue, and is improved with a two-and-a-half story colonial dwelling.

Dr. Swan after making minor improvements will occupy the property with his family and as an office for his profession in the early part of 1925.

J. Wilson Dayton sold for George Sheffield Jr., builder, to Miss Hazel B. Wagner of Bayside, the stucco dwelling of English architecture, from plans by W. Stanwood Phillips, located in the newly developed Lawrence Manor section of Bayside, on a plot 180 by 100 feet.

TRADING IN BROOKLYN.

Eighty-sixth Street Corner, Held at $100,000, Sold.

Abraham Beier, representing the Colosseum Holding Corporation, purchased 2,236, 2,238, 2,244, 2,246, 2,254 Eighty-sixth Street from the Prosper Realty Corporation, represented by I. P. Eisenberg. The premises consist of a corner and four inside buildings, containing stores on the ground floor and apartments above. It was held for $100,000.

The same attorney, representing the Uneeda Holding Corporation, purchased the corner building and Public Market located on the southwest corner of Forty-eighth Street and Fort Hamilton Parkway, from Fisher-Rosenberg. The both premises were held at $75,000. The corner building was immediately resold by the Uneeda Holding Corporation.

The same attorney purchased from Henry Zurlow 7,804 New Utrecht Avenue for a client for occupancy. The broker in this transaction was A. Valnotti. This property was held at $16,000.

Sale at Roslyn Estates.

Otis F. Loucks, agent for the Union Mortgage Company, sold a tract of land 565 feet long, facing Power House Road and Jessika Place, Roslyn Highlands, to Joseph A. Keenan for a client. This parcel is part of a tract being developed by L'Ecluse, Washburn & Co. and adjoins the seventeen-acre parcel recently sold by the Union Mortgage Company to the same interests.

Murphy Estate Sells Lofts.

Henry Brady sold to Joseph Schwartz for the estate of Charles F. Murphy 127 and 129 East Twenty-sixth Street, two four-story loft buildings.

$1,500,000 APARTMENT.

Former Owner of Property Stockholder in New Building Company.

Plans have been filed with the Building Department by Rouse & Goldstone, architects, for the thirteen-story apartments to be erected on plot 100.8 by 109.4 feet at the southeast corner of Fifth Avenue and Ninety-second Street, to replace the former Burden residence.

It is to be put up by the No. 1,107 Fifth Avenue Corporation, in which Mrs. Edward Hutton, former owner of the property, is a stockholder.

The proposed structure is estimated to cost $1,150,000.

Downing Street Deal.

Pepe & Brother have sold for Pasquale Lobasso the two three-story brick buildings, situated at 54 and 56 Downing Street.

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Lofts (2), 66x98; store, 4500 sq. ft., with basement 4500 sq. ft. Passenger and freight elevator. Immediate possession. Very light.
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11th Floor—33 E. 33rd St.
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Building consisting Store, Basement and Upper Loft.
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2 Rooms, Kitchenette & Bath
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Rentals $1,400 upward
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NEW LIGHT ON AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

Walter Littlefield reviews the papers of Conrad-Alexandre Gerard de Rayneval, recently discovered. Gerard was sent by the King of France to America in 1778 to "observe." These observations are important to American historians. The New York Times Book Review tomorrow.—Advt.

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New 6-Story Elevator Apartments
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DR. JOHN ROACH STRATON, Pastor.
10:30 A. M.—Bible School and Men's Class.
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7:45 P. M.—Dr. Straton: "IS HENRY FORD RIGHT ABOUT THE JEWS—WHAT IS THE DESTINY OF ISRAEL?" Will the world be dominated financially, politically and socially by a small handful of powerful Jews, or will the great prophecies be revealed through the setting up of the Kingdom of God and the restoration of the throne of David on the earth? Should the Jews be persecuted because of prejudice and envy, or should they be encouraged and helped in the spirit of a fellowship and love? Have Christians any right to present to thoughtful Jews Jesus Christ as the true Messiah and Saviour of all men? These and other like interesting questions will be frankly and fearlessly considered in this sermon.

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Friday Night, 8 o'clock, Prayer and Testimony Meeting. Dr. Haldeman's Bible Exposition.

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GEORGE CALEB MOOR, D. D., Minister.
Pastor preaches at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

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HENRY G. WESTON SMITH, Minister.
11 and 8—This is the last Sunday of Mr. Smith's pastorate.

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Park Av. and East 64th St.
11 A. M. and 8 P. M.—DR. WOELFKIN.
DOUBLE QUARTET—VIOLIN—HARP.
Organ Recital at 7:45 P. M.
9:45 A. M., Church School—Men's Class and Women's Class.

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Rev. LEONARD F. REQUA Jr., Pastor.
Morning Service, 11 o'Clock.
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"CHRIST'S BIRTH"
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FOURTH....Ft. Wash. Av. and 178th St.
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SIXTH.....1,301 Boston Road, Bronx
SEVENTH.....526 West 112th St.
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TWELFTH.....39 West 56th St.
THIRTEENTH.....311 West 83d St.
FOURTEENTH.....446 West 152d St.

NOTE—Wednesday meetings in Fourth, Sixth and Eleventh Churches are at 8:15 P. M. Wednesday meeting in Ninth Church is at 1 P. M. Fourteenth Church has no Sunday evening service. The second Sunday service in Seventh Church is at 4:30 P. M.
FREE LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
will be delivered by a member of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship as follows: Dec. 30, 8:15 P. M., Eleventh Church. The public is cordially invited.

Community Church

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF N. Y.
Park Av. and 34th St.
11 A. M.—JOHN HAYNES HOLMES.
"What Will This World Be Like Tomorrow?" (A New Year's Sermon.)
8 P. M. Forum—WILLIAM PICKENS.
Our Race Problem—A Single Standard of American Citizenship."

Congregational

BROADWAY TABERNACLE,
BROADWAY AND 56TH ST.
DR. CHARLES E. JEFFERSON, Pastor,
will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
NEW YEAR'S EVE.
8 P. M.—Four Addresses.
9 P. M.—Organ Recital by Walter C. Gale, assisted by the Gloria Trumpeters.
1 P. M.—WATCH NIGHT SERVICE, with sermon by DR. JEFFERSON.

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(Christian)

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142 West 81st St.
11 A. M.—Rev. Stephen E. Fisher, D. D., of Champaign, Ill.

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128 West 89th St.
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11 A. M. and 4:30 P. M.—Pastor preaches.
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Centennial Year Beginning Jan. 1, 1925.
Special Service Friday Eve., Jan. 2, 8:15
Addresses will be delivered by
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Sabbath Morning—Jan. 3, 10:30 A. M.
Centennial Bar Mitzvah of Master Harry Michaels.
4th Generation of B'nai Jeshurun Lineage.

BETHEL TEMPLE,
5th Av. at 76th St.
Sunday, Dec. 28, at 11 A. M.
Rev. Dr. Samuel Schulman.
"SPIRITUAL STOCK-TAKING"
Sabbath Services
Friday evening at 5:30.
Saturday morning at 10:15
Dr. Schulman will preach.
ALL ARE WELCOME.

TEMPLE EMANU-EL,
5th Av. and 43d St.
Saturday, 10:30 A. M.—Dr. Enelow on "The Mutual Debt of Jew and Non-Jew—A Sermon for the Season."
Sunday, 11 A. M., sharp—Dr. Krass on "The Wheat and Chaff in the Granary of Dr. Charles W. Eliot."
Friday evening services, 5:30 o'clock.
Daily noon service, 12:30 o'clock.
All are welcome

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Sunday, 11 A. M.—at HOTEL MAJESTIC (Grand Ballroom), 2 West 72d St.
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11 A. M.—"What Difference Does Christ Make?"
7:30 P. M.—Sunday School Festival.

ST. JAMES', Madison Av. and 73d St.
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Methodist Episcopal

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8 P. M.—Resolutions.

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8 P. M.—Short Address on Happy New Year, followed by Short Cantata, conducted by Prof. Henry Parquer.

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11 A. M.—"Retrospect and Prospect."
8 P. M.—"God's Tomorrow."

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New Church

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Presbyterian

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Subject, 4—"Christ in the Heart."
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8 P. M.—Dr. Stewart.
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11:00 P. M.—Watch Night Service.
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Unfurnished—West Side.

81ST, 153 WEST—Parlor floor, high class renovated house; furnished or unfurnished; doctor or dentist; reasonable terms. A. Castelli. Lackawanna 7232.

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149TH, 452-460 WEST, near Convent Av.—4-5 large rooms; elevator; reasonable rent. Superintendent.

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Old established firm (50 years in the business) increasing their sales force Jan. 1, 1925, will engage a few more experienced specialty salesmen; leads furnished and right men assured good income; commission. Call Hall-Marvin Company, 393 Broadway, New York City. See J. A. Reynolds Jr.

SALESMEN.

A large manufacturer of guaranteed floor coverings, with branches and warehouses in most of the large cities, is making several changes in its sales force and will have openings for a few of the higher calibre salesman who shows possibilities of developing into a branch manager and who has had successful sales experience in small towns and villages, preferably selling some high class specialty line.

This company will consider only serious-minded men, of the higher type, as the liberal commission arrangement it makes with its men in restricted territory offers opportunity for substantial earnings, which will be demonstrated to the men we employ in their own territory.

While floor covering experience is an advantage, it is not essential, as each man is given approximately a week's training before he is sent on the road with a district sales manager.

For this week's time he is paid a nominal salary of $50.

Do not apply unless you have an automobile, preferably of the smaller coupe type; can show a successful sales record in small towns; and are willing to work hard 5½ days a week, calling on every general store, furniture and hardware dealer in your territory.

THE J. FRANK DARLING COMPANY, Inc.,

253 36th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Bush Terminal Building 3.

BOYS.

SALESMAN, high-class radio panel, with technical education preferred, although not essential if other qualifications satisfactory; must have similar experience, know trade thoroughly and capable of selling goods; state age, experience, salary expected and where employed; replies treated strictly confidential. X 2168 Times Annex.

SALESMAN, hosiery, for Ohio and New York State, experienced man with established trade, to take care of present accounts and develop new business; ladies' high-grade, full fashioned line; A1 man required; draw against commission. Address Room 1517, 220 5th Av., or phone Madison Square 7677 for appointment.

SALESMEN.
Experienced specialty men for our electric meat and bone cutter, an absolute economic necessity wherever fresh, frozen or smoked meats are used; protected territory; liberal commission basis. Call Monday 9 A. M. Vaughan Company, 15 Moore St.

SALESMEN—Men can earn big commissions selling real estate to interested parties who have answered our advertisement; live leads; $112 earned on each sale; close cooperation assures substantial income on commission basis; positions permanent; call 9 to 5. Suite 1303, 350 Madison Av.

SALESMAN to sell building specialty in New York State and New England for prominent firm; also man for Chicago; liberal commission arrangement with adequate drawing account for man with proper credentials; a permanent position, good future prospects. R 304 Times.

SALESMEN selling calendars on the road can increase their earnings by selling our new line of auto route maps; liberal commission. C. S. Hammond & Co., 30 Church St., New York.

SALESMAN to visit newsdealers and promote sales of two well-known magazines; experience and references required; salary and expenses. D 1040 Times Annex.

SALESMEN to sell automobiles; the lowest priced 6-cylinder car in the world; a money-maker; commission. 2,426 Grand Concourse. See Mr. Meyer.

SALESMEN to sell radio sets, parts and service for high-class established firm, with commission and drawing account to producers. R 269 Times.

SALESMEN, experienced, to sell ash and garbage cans; commission basis. Call Pulaski 4947 for appointment.

SALESMEN to sell lace and lace curtains on commission basis. Apply Spanish Lace Curtain Co., 11 East 14th.

SALESMEN for the retail coal trade; commission. J. H. Bode Co., 406 East 31st.

A FIFTH AVENUE CLOTHING AND FURNISHING ESTABLISHMENT REQUIRES THE SERVICES OF TWO EXPERIENCED, CLEAN-CUT YOUNG MEN TO TRAVEL IN THE WEST AND MIDDLE WEST AND SELL IN CITIES AND COLLEGE TOWNS; TRAVELING ALLOWANCE, COMMISSION AND DRAWING ACCOUNT; UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY. APPLY BY LETTER, GIVING FULL DATA AS TO PAST CONNECTIONS. X 2182 TIMES ANNEX.

WE have an opening for a few salesmen who are good workers and go-getters; those who are competent and stable; we have a good proposition selling Maxwell and Chrysler motor vehicles; commission and bonus. 1,625 Myrtle Av., Brooklyn. Ask for Mr. Lueck.

Employment Agencies.

ARCADE AGENCY, 50 BROADWAY.
Electrical estimator, underground distribution, college man, $40; clerk, $22; switchboard operator, uptown, $24.

Wills for Probate.

New York.

AZAPETIAN, M. N. (June 24.) Estate $250, to widow, Anne, of 613 West 114th Street, executrix.

BRESLER, SIMON L. (Nov. 2.) Estate, more than $10,000, divided between widow, Ella, and son, Hyman, of 62 Marlborough Road, Brooklyn, executor.

KOHLER, CHARLES S. (Dec. 18.) Estate, more than $10,000, divided among friends and relatives. Kate Kohler, widow, of 160 West 102th Street, executrix.

Kings.

HASKELL, SAMUEL S. (Dec. 15, 1903.) Estate, $200, to a son, Benjamin Haskell, executor, Bloomfield, N. J.

HITZELBERGER, (Dec. 17.) Estate, $20,000, to widow, Maria A. Hitzelberger, executrix, 305 Decatur Street.

JACOBS, JOSEPH. (Dec. 13.) Estate, $10,000, to widow, Lena Jacobs, a life income in trust for ten children.

ROGERS, GEORGE W. Estate—realty, $12,000; personal property, $15,800—to widow, Cecilio Rogers, executrix, 128 Maple Street.

Estates Appraised.

New York.

CARPENTER, AUGUSTUS H. (Aug. 22, 1923). Estate, $35,158, divided between niece, Florence, who gets two-thirds and niece, Elizabeth Meeker, who gets one-third. Charles L. Carpenter of 75 Malden Lane, one of two executors.

CURTIS, WILLIAM E. (Aug. 20, 1923). Estate, $987,041, divided among friends and relatives. Harris D. Colt of 30 Broad Street, one of the executors.

DE GOICOCHEA, RAFAEL (July 3, 1922). Estate, $54,017, to relatives and friends. Walter B. Seymour of 25 Broad Street, one of three executors.

KENT, MARGARET S. (Nov. 12, 1922). Estate, $43,065, to relatives and institutions. Andrew Shanley of 356 East Fifty-seventh Street, executor.

LANGE, HUGO V. (March 22, 1923). Estate, $630,685, to relatives and friends; residue to friend, Elsie Leneke. Herman Goldman of 120 Broadway, one of two executors.

SCHLUECHTERER, SIGFRIED (March 13, 1923). Estate, $39,504, divided among friends and relatives. Harry H. Neuberger of 24 West Fifty-ninth Street, executor.

STRAUSS, ARTHUR (July 3, 1921). Estate, $35,709, to widow, Helen, of 2,440 Amsterdam Avenue, executrix.

National Guard Orders.

Special to the New York Times.

ALBANY, Dec. 26.—These National Guard orders were bulletined in the office of the Adjutant General today:

Doutney, 2d Lt. William W., 14th Inf., commissioned for assignment to 2d Bn. Hdqr. Co.

Crist, 2d Lt. James A., 71st Inf., hon. discharged.

Haran, 2d Lt. James P., 165th Inf., hon. discharged; also placed on State Reserve List for Commissioned Officers.

Naval Orders.

Special to the New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The Bureau of Navigation published the following orders today:

LIEUT. COMMANDERS.

Waterhouse, R. M., to U. S. S. Procyon.

LIEUTENANTS.

Lewis, C. E., to U. S. S. S-19.
Meyer, W. H., to U. S. S. S-49.
Dean, W. J., to Squad. One.

No army orders were issued today.

Coast Guard Orders.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The Coast Guard Service published the following orders today:

LIEUT. COMMANDER—Searles, H. R., to Mojave.

MALE HELP WANTED.

Instruction.

ACCOUNTANCY.
Are you interested in training for the C. P. A. degree or for an executive position as Controller, Treasurer or Office Manager? If so, investigate the professional courses of Pace Institute. Write for helpful booklet, "Your Market Value," and Bulletin 25, Pace & Pace, 30 Church St., New York.

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BARGAIN!—Raccoon motor rug, never used, 21 first-grade skins. Rhinelander 4579.

House Furnishings.

HIGH-CLASS PERIOD FURNITURE AT WONDERFUL BARGAINS.
KARPEN LIVING ROOM SUITES.
FRENCH WALNUT DINING ROOM SUITES.
FRENCH WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES.
GATELEG TABLES, WINDSOR CHAIRS, RUGS, &C.
MANY SUITES SLIGHTLY USED.
Steinway, Knabe, Weber Baby Grand Pianos.
TIMMINS' STORAGE WAREHOUSES.
257-259-261-263-265-267 WEST 117TH ST.

AT SACRIFICE—Steinway grand of exquisite workmanship and tone; also five-piece tapestry drawing room suite and dinnig room suite of black oak with fourteen chairs; two torcheres to match, specially made to order for exclusive home and never used; unusual opportunity for one furnishing handsome home; will sacrifice for immediate sale; can be seen by appointment at 18 West 53d. Telephone Circle 8388. No dealers.

RUGS—Private sale; two handsome Oriental rugs, one Bokara, 6.4x10, retail price $475, will sell $250; one Mossoul, 5x11½ ft., retail $275, will sell for $100. 341 5th Av., Room 1401. Ashland 6848.

OVERSTUFFED SUITE, $150; piano, $95; mahogany chest, mirrors, chiffonier, tables, chairs, rugs, ornaments, &c. 45 East 60th. Hughes.

BRASS BED, mahogany dresser, parlor suite, dining set, sell $100. Audubon 1240. Wagner, 83 Hamilton Place, Apt. 14.

BEDROOM SUITE, black walnut, full size bed, 7 pieces; bargain. 595 West End Av. Morgan.

ORIENTAL RUGS—Must sacrifice, leaving city. 600 West 115th (61). Cathedral 5750.

Machinery.

TWO Mahlstedt Multicolor Presses with counters and motors complete; excellent condition. Nesbit Letter Service, Inc., 220 West 19th St.

10x15 CHANDLER and Price Miller Feeder Unit, complete; excellent condition, with motor. Gibbs Press, Inc., 220 West 19th St.

Musical Instruments.

PIANO OPPORTUNITIES.
STEINWAY Miniature Grand.
WEBER Miniature Grand, equal new.
KNABE Baby Grand, perfect condition.
KNABE Mignonette Grand.
EMERSON Angelus, beautiful player.
Above pianos under full guarantee.
Timmins' Storage, 257-267 West 117th St.

SPECIAL Xmas sale pianos; open evenings; grands, uprights and players; time payments. Francis Connor, Lexington Av., 40th.

STEINWAY Style O grand; good as new; mahogany; also Mason-Hamlin grand. 2,085 Lexington Av., 125th St.

$90 BUYS a good upright; other bargains. Byrne, 138 East 41st, near Lexington Av.

STEINWAY mahogany grand, Number 203000. 2,109 7th Av. (125th St.).

FINE Knabe grand, $450; time payments. Anderson, 421 West 28th.

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BIG BARGAINS—Slightly used office furniture, oak or mahogany; desks, chairs, files, tables, leather furniture, typewriters, adding machines, multigraphs, addressographs, time clocks and safes. Nathan's, 548 Broadway (near Prince St.).

FOR SALE—Liquidating stock of office furniture, desks, cabinets, chairs, tables, &c.; no reasonable offer refused. Reade Desk Co., 2-4 Reade St., corner Lafayette. Worth 9040.

COMPTOMETER, brand new, offered at a sacrifice. Jandous Electric Co., 321 East 41st. Vanderbilt 2220.

FIXTURES and Safe for sale. Dotty Dale Dress Co., 1,160 Broadway.

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FURNITURE WANTED.
Highest cash prices contents houses, apartments; pianos, rugs, works of art, &c. Henry, 115 University Place. Stuyvesant 5577.

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For spot cash or on consignment, we buy or sell your furniture of every description.

WILL pay highest possible prices for furnished houses, apartments, pianos, bric-a-brac, books, art, &c. J. Myers, 280 Parkside Av. Tel. Flatbush 3001J.

WANTED—Pay full value contents apartments, houses, pianos, books, paintings, bric-a-brac. Miller, 120 University Place. Stuyvesant 3793.

HIGHEST cash for furniture, contents houses, apartments; pianos, china, rugs, bronzes, &c. Poulson, 157 East 47th. Stuyvesant 10161.

QUICK—CONFIDENTIAL ACTION—CASH for diamonds, watches, jewelry, pawn tickets. POLKOWSKI'S, 167 West 48th. Bryant 4761.

ANTIQUES, PAWN TICKETS, DIAMONDS, Jewelry Bought. Highest Prices Paid. M. Feingold, 797 6th Av., near 45th St.

OFFICE furniture wanted, any quantity; highest cash prices paid. Phone Stuyvesant 5968.

CONCERT grand piano for hospital, preferably Knabe; pay $300. Phone Schuyler 9500.

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The disturbance that was over the Canadian Northwest Thursday night has moved rapidly east-east-southward to Ontario, attended by warmer weather over the eastern half of the country except in the Atlantic States, and it is being closely followed by an area of abnormally high pressure and a severe cold wave. These conditions have already overspread the Canadian Northwest, Eastern Montana and the Dakotas and Minnesota. The temperature was 30 degrees below zero at Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, at 8 P. M. Friday. The barometer was also high Friday night over the Atlantic States, the Southern States and generally west of the Rocky Mountains. Generally fair weather has prevailed during the last twenty-four hours, except for local rains in Florida and local snows in the Northwest.

The disturbance over Ontario will move rapidly eastward. It will be preceded by rising temperature almost generally in the Washington Forecast District on Saturday, and it will be followed quickly by the great area of high pressure and decidedly colder weather that is now moving southeastward over the Northwest.

The temperature will begin to fall in the lower lake region Saturday afternoon or night, in the Ohio Valley, Northern New England, Northern New York Saturday night, and in Tennessee, Southern New England and the Middle Atlantic States by Sunday.

Cold wave warnings have been issued for Ohio, Western Pennsylvania and Western and Northern New York. The weather will be quite cold Sunday and Sunday night in middle and northern sections east of the Mississippi River.

COUNTRY-WIDE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

In the following record of observations at United States Weather Bureau stations yesterday the temperature given are the highest during the twelve hours from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M. and the lowest during the preceding twelve hours from 8 P. M. to 8 A. M.; the barometer reading and condition of weather are those recorded at 8 P. M., and the rainfall is for the twenty-four hours ended at 8 P. M.

Station.	High.	Low.	Temperature.	Barom-eter.	Rain-fall.	Weather.
Abilene	30	20		30.32	..	Clear
Albany	22	12		30.42	..	Clear
Atlanta	40	20		30.48	..	Clear
Atlantic City	30	14		30.28	..	Clear
Baltimore	30	14		30.38	..	Clear
Bismarck	24	20		30.72	..	Cloudy
Boston	30	12		30.48	..	Clear
Buffalo	30	12		30.48	..	Clear
Charleston	56	36		30.48	..	Cloudy
Chicago	26	—2		30.20	..	Clear
Cincinnati	30	4		30.44	..	Clear
Cleveland	24	..		30.32	..	Clear
Denver	40	18		30.26	..	Cloudy
Detroit	20	4		30.22	..	Clear
Galveston	42	32		30.44	..	Pt. cl'dy
Helena	22	20		30.60	..	Cloudy
Indianapolis	26	0		30.30	..	Clear
Jacksonville	48	38		30.38	.01	Rain
Kansas City	34	12		30.28	..	Clear
Los Angeles	60	44		30.26	..	Clear
Milwaukee	24	—2		30.10	..	Clear
Minn.-St. Paul	30	4		30.28	..	Cloudy
New Orleans	42	32		30.44	..	Cloudy
New York	25	11		30.57	..	Clear
Oklahoma	38	20		30.34	..	Clear
Philadelphia	28	14		30.56	..	Clear
Pittsburgh	24	4		30.44	..	Clear
Portland, Me.	24	10		30.42	..	Clear
Portland, Ore.	52	12		30.34	..	Cloudy
Salt Lake City	12	—8		30.36	..	Clear
San Antonio	48	26		30.38	..	Clear
San Diego	58	38		30.26	..	Clear
San Francisco	58	38		30.34	..	Cloudy
Seattle	36	24		30.36	..	Cloudy
St. Louis	38	6		30.32	..	Clear
Tampa	56	..		..	.04	Cloudy
Washington	28	14		30.56	..	Clear

Northern New England—Cloudy and warmer, probably local snow Saturday. Sunday generally fair and decidedly colder.

Southern New England—Increasing cloudiness and warmer Saturday. Sunday generally fair and decidedly colder.

Eastern New York—Cloudy Saturday, probably local snows in interior, warmer in southeast and colder in north portion Saturday, much colder Saturday night, cold wave in north portion. Sunday generally fair and much colder.

Eastern Pennsylvania—Increasing cloudiness and warmer Saturday, probably light snow in north portion. Sunday generally fair and much colder.

New Jersey and Delaware—Increasing cloudiness and warmer Saturday. Sunday fair and much colder.

Maryland—Increasing cloudiness and warmer Saturday, probably snow flurries in extreme west portion. Sunday generally fair and much colder, except local snows in the mountains.

District of Columbia—Partly cloudy and warmer Saturday. Sunday fair and much colder.

Western Pennsylvania—Local snows Saturday, warmer in south portion and colder near Lake Erie Saturday; much colder Saturday night. Sunday generally fair, with a cold wave.

Western New York—Local snows Saturday and probably Sunday; much colder Saturday night and Sunday, with a cold wave.

NEW YORK CITY WEATHER RECORDS.
Official Temperature.

3 AM.	14	12 M.	20	6 PM.	23
6 AM.	14	1 PM.	21	7 PM.	23
8 AM.	13	2 PM.	20	8 PM.	23
9 AM.	14	3 PM.	23	9 PM.	23
10 AM.	15	4 PM.	23	10 PM.	22
11 AM.	17	5 PM.	23		

Average temperature yesterday, 18.
Average same date last year, 37.
Average same date for 46 years, 33.
High yesterday, 25, at 2:30 P. M.; low, 11, at 8:15 A. M.

Barometer—8 A. M., 30.64; 8 P. M., 30.57.
Humidity—8 A. M., 61; 8 P. M., 40.
Wind—8 A. M., west, velocity 10 miles; 8 P. M., southwest, velocity 20 miles.
Weather—8 A. M., clear; 8 P. M., clear.

Weather in Cotton and Grain States.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Forecast:

North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday; warmer Saturday, colder Sunday.

South Carolina and Georgia—Fair Saturday and Sunday; warmer Saturday, colder in north portions Sunday.

Florida—Cloudy Saturday and Sunday; rising temperature in extreme north portion Saturday and in north and central portions Sunday.

Alabama and Mississippi—Fair Saturday and Sunday; warmer Saturday, colder Sunday or Sunday night.

Tennessee—Fair and warmer Saturday; Sunday generally fair and much colder.

Kentucky—Fair and warmer Saturday, much colder Saturday night; Sunday fair and much colder.

Ohio—Local snows Saturday or Saturday night; cold wave Saturday night and Sunday; fair Sunday.

Illinois—Fair Saturday and Sunday; much colder; cold wave north and central portions.

Indiana—Fair Saturday and Sunday; cold wave; zero temperature by Saturday night.

Lower Michigan—Snow flurries Saturday and probably Sunday; cold wave; zero temperature by Saturday night.

Upper Michigan—Partly cloudy Saturday and Sunday, with snow near Lake Superior; cold wave; zero temperature.

Wisconsin—Fair Saturday and Sunday; cold wave with sub-zero temperature.

Missouri—Fair Saturday and Sunday; cold wave; temperature near zero by Saturday night.

Iowa—Fair Saturday and Sunday; cold wave, with sub-zero temperature.

Minnesota—Fair Saturday; colder in east. Sunday, fair, continued cold.

North Dakota—Fair and continued cold Saturday; Sunday fair and not quite so cold.

South Dakota—Fair, colder Saturday; Sunday fair and continued cold.

Nebraska—Partly overcast, with cold wave Saturday; zero temperature Sunday, fair, continued cold wave; cold wave Saturday in east and north.

Fire Record.

A.M.

12:05—122 St. and Claremont Av.; automobile; George Sterns ..... Not given
12:55—151 W. 90 St.; P. Renord ..... Not given
1:00—157 2 Av.; John Heller ..... Not given
2:40—125 St. and 2 Av.; surface car ..... Not given
3:40—245 W. 137 St.; Elks Club ..... Not given
4:20—300 Brook Av., Bronx; L. Schef ..... Not given
6:30—390 Bleecker St.; Joseph Smith ..... Not given
7:25—291 7 Av.; Grossman and Zeigland ..... Not given
7:30—310 E. 136 St., Bronx; Thomas Devlin ..... Not given
7:50—1,842 Arthur Av., Bronx; not given ..... Not given
8:00—514 Tremont Av., Bronx; Sam Salan ..... Not given
9:25—3,945 White Plains Av., Bronx; H. Burch ..... Not given
9:45—168 8 Av.; Henry Baum ..... Not given
10:05—307 Av. C; Edward Sonel ..... Not given
10:50—148 W. 98 St.; not given ..... No damage
10:55—308 E. 33 St.; Martha Lee ..... Not given
11:15—510 W. 123 St.; not given ..... Not given
11:50—2,453 7 Av.; rubbish; not given ..... No damage

P.M.

12:25—Foot of Rivington St.; barge; D. S. C. ..... Trifling
1:00—67 W. 36 St.; Clemons ..... Trifling
2:20—824 W. 72 St.; not given ..... Not given
2:40—236 E. 63 St.; not given ..... Trifling
2:50—2,720 Chrystie St.; J. Scher ..... Damage
2:55—161 W. 140 St.; P. Dorwdwisky ..... Trifling
3:45—1,985 1 Av.; auto, P. De Vito. ..... Not given
4:30—253 W. 15 St.; M. West ..... Not given
5:15—23 W. 134 St.; not given ..... Not given
5:15—54 W. 65 St.; L. Moskowitz ..... Not given
5:50—Pier 33, North River, Canal and West Sts.; Trunting Corp. ..... Not given
6:00—41 St. and Lexington Av.; Consolidated Electric Co. ..... Not given
6:05—212 W. 42 St.; not given ..... Not given
6:25—202 Stanton St.; J. Gar ..... Not given
6:55—135 Bowery; B. Gliedman ..... Not given
8:40—Fordham Rd. and Washington Av., Bronx; Ludwig Service Station. ..... Not given
8:40—735 Southern Blvd., Bronx; not given ..... Trifling
9:35—460 6 Av.; H. Siegel ..... Not given
9:45—2,787 Broadway; millinery store. ..... Not given
9:50—405 E. 15 St.; Alexrod Wagon Co. ..... Not given
10:30—49 W. 3 St.; S. Marrilla ..... Slight
10:40—200 W. 99 St.; J. J. Mock ..... Not given
10:50—80 E. 116 St.; not given ..... Slight
11:00—97 Essex St.; Not given ..... Not given

SHIPPING AND MAILS

THE TIDES.

	Sandy Hook. A.M.	Sandy Hook. P.M.	Governors Island. A.M.	Governors Island. P.M.	Hell Gate. A.M.	Hell Gate. P.M.
High water	8:22	8:54	8:43	9:18	10:28	11:05
Low water	2:08	2:54	2:37	3:24	4:28	5:13

THE SUN.

	Rises. A.M.	Sets. P.M.
	7:18	4:36

Steamships Arrived Yesterday

Steamer.	From.	Date.
THURINGIA	Hamburg	Dec. 11
GUIANA	Barbados	Dec. 10
BOURDONNAIS	Bordeaux	Dec. 11
BILDERDIJK	Rotterdam	Dec. 9
BELGIUM MARU	Tocopilla	Dec. 4
GALILEO	Hull	Dec. 3
TAIBU MARU	Boston	
MEDEA	Curacao	Dec. 16
VISTULA	Tampico	Dec. 14
MIRAFLORES	Porto Tarofa	
VENICE MARU	Iloilo	Oct. 11
CITY OF MONT	Savannah	Dec. 23
NORFOLK	Baltimore	
F. Q. BARTSOW	Baton Rouge	
MISSOURIAN	Philadelphia	
ONEIDA	Boston	
GEORGE H. JONES	Baton Rouge	
EL CID	Galveston	Dec. 20
MANCH. PRINCE	New Orleans	Dec. 18
BIBBCO	Buenos Aires	Dec. 4

Incoming Steamships

Steamer and Line.	Sailed From.	Due.	Will Dock.
*CRISTOBAL, Panama R. R.	Cristobal, Dec. 19	†Today, A.M. early	W. 25th St.
*CARONIA, Cunard	Liverpool, Dec. 20	†Tomorrow, A.M.	W. 14th St.
*BENGUELA, Daniel Bacon	St. Vincent, Dec. 18	†Tomorrow	Unassigned.
*PASTORES, United Fruit	Port Limon, Dec. 20	†Tomorrow, P.M.	Fletcher St.
*MAYARO, Trinidad	Port of Spain, Dec.

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DR. BUTLER ON POLITICS.

Essays and addresses on political principles and public policies by Nicholas Murray Butler is reviewed by Silas Bent in The New York Times tomorrow.—Advt.

DENY TONG FIGURED IN LAUNDRY MURDER

Chinese Accused of Slaying Fellow-Countrymen Plead Self-Defense.

TRAGEDY LAID TO A DEBT

Witness Says Quarrel Over Agreement to Sell Laundry Led to the Killing.

Two Chinese accused of having shot and killed a fellow countryman in his laundry last Thanksgiving Day testified yesterday at the trial of one of them on a first degree murder indictment in the Bronx Supreme Court and declared that the killing was in self-defense and not connected with the tong feud, as the police had contended.

Lee Har, who is to be placed on trial for the murder next week, was called to testify in the defense of Mock Yick Tong for the slaying of Gong Chong Foon at 1,419 Brook Avenue. He was the second witness called by Charles McLaughlin, Mock's counsel, and, admitting that Gong was shot while he and Mock were struggling with the elderly Chinese and Gong's son, Gong Yin Sae, declared that the killing was done with pistols which the Gongs had behind a counter in the laundry and after the father and son had attempted to kill them.

Lee said that he and Mock visited the laundry that day to demand the return of $100 that they paid the elder Gong for the piece and an additional $100 as a penalty for the breaking of the agreement of sale by the owner, in accordance with an old Chinese custom. There had been no bill of sale in the original negotiation, Lee went on, because that is not necessary under the code of honor among Chinese.

The elder Gong had entered in the negotiation when his son was away from the establishment, but when the son, who is 20, returned, eight days before the killing, the father repudiated the agreement and refused to return the $100 or pay the penalty. The laundryman became incensed, Lee went on, when they made the demand for $200. He reached under the counter and pulled out a pistol, while his son ran to the rear room and got a Chinese hatchet. He described the shooting and said that afterward a crowd beat him and Mock mercilessly.

"Are you a member of the On Leong Tong?" was the first question asked Lee by Assistant District Attorney Henderson in his cross-examination of the witness.

"I belong to no tong," was the reply. "I never attended a tong meeting."

He admitted that the police found cartridges in his pocket, but explained that he found them in a bowl while the shooting was in progress.

Mock's story of the agreement and the killing dovetailed with that told by Lee, but he was careful to explain that he did not notice Lee do anything.

Both sides announced that they had completed their cases, but Justice Wasservogel said that he would not give the case to the jury until the son of the slain laundryman had been recalled to the witness stand at the resumption of the trial on Monday morning.

EXPLOSION WRECKS MINE POWDER HOUSE

Striking Miners Blamed for Blast at Underwood Colliery of the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 26.—The powder house at the Underwood mine of the Pennsylvania Coal Company exploded early today. No one was injured. The explosion occurred near the Underwood breaker and the shock was felt fifteen miles away.

Mine workers of the Underwood colliery will meet tomorrow to vote on ending the walkout. The meeting was called by a committee of the miners who believe that a majority of the strikers desire to return to work.

William P. Jennings, District Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Company, announced tonight that the colliery would begin operations Monday morning provided the strikers voted to resume. A group of the Underwood workers resumed operations in the Eddy tunnel last Tuesday.

Rinaldo Cappellini, President of District 1, United Mine Workers, said the District Union Executive Board would investigate the explosion.

"The matter will be taken up at a Special District Board meeting on Tuesday. We shall do all in our power to single out the guilty ones," he said.

PAYS ALL ITS DEBTS.

National Shirt Shops, Inc., Control Given Up by Creditors.

The National Shirt Shops, Inc., which conducts a chain of men's furnishing stores throughout the country, emerged from its financial difficulties yesterday when the committee of creditors met the officers of the company at the executive offices, 428 Broadway, and withdrew from all participation in the management of the company. This action followed the payment by the company of more than $85,000, the last payment of approximately $1,000,000 liabilities that faced the company three years ago.

The creditors of the company were called in in September, 1921, when the Shirt Shops became involved in a financial tangle with assets far less than the $1,000,000 it owed. At that time a general committee representing twelve merchant firms and banking institutions was formed with Barnett Cohen, of Samuel Elseman & Co., as Chairman. Later an executive committee of the general committee was made up with A. C. Knothe of Knothe Brothers as Chairman.

Before withdrawing from the affairs of the corporation the committee adopted a resolution stating that the performance of the corporation in paying off its debts was an act that "will stand out in the annals of the commercial world as an achievement without equal." The resolution was also a personal tribute to F. A. Sarg of Halworth, N. J., the President of the company.

DEFENDS TITLE TO BENCH.

Justice Borst Asks Dismissal of Application to Remove Him for Age.

ALBANY, Dec. 26.—Counsel for Supreme Court Justice Henry V. Borst of Amsterdam appeared before Attorney General Carl Sherman here today and requested that the application of the Sylvia Lake Corporation for permission to test the Justice's title to office be dismissed. The application had declared that Justice Borst has passed the age limit.

Attorney General Sherman took the request under consideration, and counsel for the Justice then requested that, in case the Attorney General did not dismiss the application, Justice Borst be permitted to present his answer at length.

According to officials in the Attorney General's office, the action is considered as unparalleled in the history of the State. The Attorney General, the officials said, is the only person who legally can bring quo-waranto proceedings.

It was explained that the Sylvia Lake Corporation, of which J. Herman McLear of New York City and Gouverneur is President, recently was in litigation before Justice Borst. The action originally was tried before another Supreme Court Justice, went to the Appellate Division and was returned for a new trial. Justice Borst ruled against the corporation, and the Appellate Division and the Court of Appeals affirmed the decision. It was said that the litigation involved rights which the corporation claimed in mine property in St. Lawrence County.

Justice Borst has denied that he has reached the age limit for Supreme Court Justices, asserting that he is 67 and intends to spend the remaining three years on the bench.

From the Founder's Writings

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Lisle and cotton union suits in broken sizes. Well-made and excellent value.

Women's cotton and wool hosiery

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Silken heather cotton hose. In brown only.

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Silk and wool hose in irregular weaves. Embroidered clocks.

Women's silk hosiery

95c for the $1.15 to $1.35 grades

Pure thread silk in black and a few colors. Some slightly variable.

65c for the $1 grade

Silk and fibre stockings in black and a few colors; also full-fashioned silk in black only.

$1.45 for the $1.85 to $2.50 grades

Full-fashioned silks—firsts and irregulars in black and colors. Some all silk with lisle top. Medium and sheer weight. **Street Floor, Old Building**

Men's underwear

$2.35 for the $3 and $3.50 grades

Medium, heavy, and light weight wool suits with long and short sleeves and ankle length drawers.

$3.95 for the $5 to $6.50 grades

Cotton and wool, wool and mercerized cotton suits. In various weights, with long sleeves and ankle length drawers.

Men's hosiery

$1 for the $1.15 to $1.95 grades

Men's pure silk, fancy wool, ribbed wool, silk and wool socks—broken sizes; but all excellent values.

Street Floor, New Building

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$30 tea services

With tables

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Second Gallery, New Building

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Some pieces are slightly marred. Some covers have become soiled. But every bit of this furniture is usable. Every bit of it will give a lifetime of service. Suites for bedroom. Dining-room. Living-room. Separate pieces for all rooms. At half price and less than half!

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$200 for a $450 eight-piece decorated bedroom suite.
$250 for a $604 seven-piece enamel decorated bedroom suite.
$500 for a $1215 nine-piece combination mahogany bedroom suite.
$275 for a $625 six-piece combination walnut bedroom suite.
$900 for a $2520 eleven-piece combination walnut and green decorated bedroom suite.
$1250 for a $3500 ten-piece combination walnut dining room suite.
$207.50 for a $415 ten-piece combination walnut dining room suite.
$575 for a $1244 ten-piece combination walnut dining room suite.
$558.50 for a $1117 ten-piece combination walnut dining-room suite.
$187 for a $374 ten-piece comb nation walnut dining-room suite.
$422 for a $844 two-piece brown striped mohair covered living room suite.
$366 for a $732 two-piece striped mohair covered living-room suite.
$411.50 for a $823 two-piece mohair and damask covered living-room suite.
$152.50 for a $305 two-piece tapestry covered living-room suite.
$297 for a $594 two-piece frieze living-room suite.
$40 for a $102 combination mahogany dressing table.
$75 for a $168 combination walnut vanity.
$45 for a $110 combination mahogany vanity.
$95 for a $212 combination walnut dresser with hanging mirror.
$100 for a $392 combination mahogany extension table.
$45 for a $90 combination mahogany extension table.
$100 for a $200 combination walnut china cabinet.
$40 for a $94 brown oak serving table.
$112.50 for a $225 maple Dutch cupboard.
$150 for a $380 combination walnut cabinet inlaid.
$175 for a $460 tapestry covered arm chair.
$97.50 for a $246 tapestry covered love seat.
$130.50 for a $261 combination walnut arm chair, cut velvet seat and back.
$25 for a $91 combination walnut arm chair, velours seat and back.
$50 for a $461 velvet covered arm chair.
$175 for a $480 love seat and arm chair in wool tapestry.
$162.50 for a $376 arm chair, tapestry seat and back.
$235 for a $470 love seat in red velvet.
$175 for a $450 fine tall cabinet, copy of a museum piece.

Plan to be here early to get your selections. There are hundreds of pieces not advertised—but there are hundreds of people who want bargains like these!

Sixth Gallery, New Building

New frocks for misses

Make their bow and are

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The NEW frock with the *Patou* jabot—illustrated—in crepe de chine. This adorable full-length jabot is finished with narrow binding of contrasting color; for instance, when the dress is in one of the lovely new shades of red and the jabot is edged with black.

The NEW tubular frock with simulated fastening of buttons at both sides—after the idea of *Cheruit*. This frock in crepe satin, with just a touch of exquisite lace in the collar, which is edged with gilt braid.

The NEW ensemble-effect frock which with the clever use of silk poplin and printed silk crepe gives the effect of being a frock and coat.

The NEW straightline coat-effect frock of silk poplin.

The new *blond* tones, the new shades of red, blue and cocoa, also Lanvin green, navy blue and black are featured in these frocks for Miss 14 to 20.

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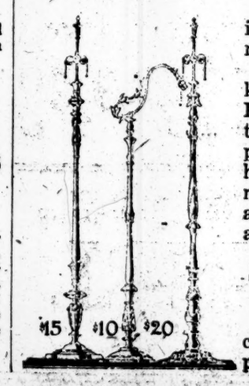

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$135
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10 x 13 ft.	$550	$375
12 x 15 ft.	$600	$375
9.10 x 13.6 ft.	$650	$425
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